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PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Towanda Stands Excellent Show of Having Street Railway System.

GASOLINE MOTOR CARS MAY BE USED ON LINE

Right of Way Has Been Secured to Athens and Also a Good Share of the Way Across County in Direction of Troy—Cars to Depot.

The prospects for a street railway system in Towanda borough were never brighter. On Friday many people could be found who laughed at the idea of a trolley, or any other kind of a railroad ever being built in Towanda, but they stand a good show of being fooled in their prophecy.

Towanda has been near to a trolley line once before. It was not long ago when a franchise was granted, right of way secured, and better than that, nearly a mile of track was laid on the road leading to Monroeton from the borough line on the South. That bubble burst, and has almost been forgotten.

When the James street bridge was completed, a trolley was to cross on that structure right away, in fact the hum of the wheels and the clang of the bell could almost be heard. That structure has been open to travel for quite a while, and there is not even a chance of there ever being a trolley line across it. People had began to despair when the Bradford County Traction company loomed up, big and very promising. If it was not for the prominent and wealthy men behind the deal, then there would be great and good cause for skepticism, but as it is, looking from a point of advantage the prospects for a system seem very bright.

Right of Way Secured.

It is understood on good authority that the company has secured right of way to the Athens borough line, and also a good share of the way toward Troy. If this is true, and there is no reason to doubt the veracity of the statement, then the proposed road begins to look good. The school children know that a local line in Towanda would not pay anywhere near an interest on the great investment which must be made before such a line could be in operation, and so it is but reasonable to expect and wonder where the line will extend to outside of Towanda borough. A road to Troy and also Athens, or either one would mean a great benefit to Towanda. The Troy route appears to be best, and would be better for Towanda, for there is already an outlet to the North by steam road. Both routes may be covered in time.

It is also understood on good authority that it is the intention of the company to construct lines in the borough as soon as possible. This will be a system on the streets specified in the application for a charter and also in the franchise. A member of the company, one of the chief promoters, has made the statement that a line will be built from down town to the Lehigh station at Upper Towanda at the earliest date, and the rest as soon as possible.

Gasoline Power.

The motive power may not be electricity, as has been expected. The franchise and charter will allow the company to use any power other than steam. It is learned from a reliable source, in fact from a member of the company that there is a great possibility of gasoline care being used on the line in Towanda borough. These cars have been throughly tested on other electric lines, and also on some steam roads, the Lehigh Valley being one, and they have proved quite successful.

By using motor cars on the Towanda system, the expense of a power house which means over $50,000 would be saved, not to count the wires and poles necessary for the electric service. Besides this the road could be put in operation at an earlier date. An interurban line would undoubtedly require electricity. The Towanda Electric Illuminating company could furnish power, and the cost of a plant would be saved. This may be done.

At the present time, the system seems a sure go. At least the franchise is such that the company must do business or get off the ground. The sticking of a pick, or the laying of a few rails will not do, as the franchise says that "work must be commenced and the road completed as expeditiously as possible." Altogether it looks like real business.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Frank L. Kinner vs. Eva M. Kinner, on the ground of desertion. The parties live

ANTON HAAS LOCATED THROUGH DAILY REVIEW

He Lived in Dushore, and Died in Germany—Has Relatives.

On Monday of this week, The Daily Review published an item to the effect that Chief of Police M. E. Miller was in receipt of a letter from the United States treasury department at Washington asking for information as to the whereabouts of Anton Haas who was believed to be have lived in Towanda or vicinity during the 80's. Yesterday Chief Miller received the following letter which is self explanatory

Dushore, Pa. March 22, '09.

Chief of Police Miller,
Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

In The Towanda "Review" we saw the query as to the whereabouts of Anton Haas. He lived in Dushore during the '80's but died after his return to Europe. His wife and family still live in Germany. He was my father's brother-in-law. Further information you can get from my father, M. E. Herrmann, M. D., of this place. or from me.

Yours truly
Miss Rowena Herrmann

The letter from the Treasury department to Chief Miller states that there is a check at the department belonging to Mr. Haas. Whether or not it will be turned over to his relatives remains to be determined.

Karner Store Closed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Karner Department Store company of Athens held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to go out of business. The business depression in that section for the last year as well as the fact that the health of E. B Carner, the manager, is such as to preclude his giving the close attention that the business demands, are the reasons why the company has decided to quit business. The company was organized two years ago with a capital stock of $25,000 and rapidly forged to the front as one of the leading mercantile establishments in the Northern end of the county and it is to be greatly regretted by the business interests of Athens, that the stockholders have decided to quit. The store is closed for inventory of stock.

Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident occurred to Herman Owens last week. Mr. Owens who lives near the old tannery in West Athens, was employed by Ira Minier, at Greens Landing, cutting wood. His axe in some manner caught in the branches of the tree under which Mr. Owens was working, and came down on the fingers of his hand, which was holding the piece of wood to be split, and nearly cut off one of the fingers at the second joint and badly injuring another. Mr. Owens feels that he is in luck that he will be able to continue with five fingers on his left hand.

Troy Man Injured.

John Hurlbut of Troy, drayman for A. R. Johnson, suffered a painful accident Monday morning. While loading engines for shipment at the Troy Engine and Machine Company's Works in Troy borough missed his hold and a heavy part of an engine fell crushing his foot and fracturing the leg. He suffered intense pain and was removed at once to the office of Dr. J. W. Phillips, where his injured foot was dressed. The sufferer was taken for treatment to Dr. Nutts' hospital in Williamsport by Dr. Philips.

Summer Home Nearly Completed.

Whipple Bros. have the summer cottage at Sugar Run nearly completed for Dr. C. W. Brown of Washington. It is a model cottage, situated on the banks of the Susquehanna right near the best black bass fishing grounds, and could it talk will have many nice stories to tell during the coming years of big strings of big bass, as the doctor is one of those enthusiastic anglers that capture the big fellows whenever they can be enticed to taste of the dobson or little bullhead.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Fractured Two Ribs.

W. L. Spencer, proprietor of the Red Star shoe store, Monday sustained two fractured ribs. He was at his farm at Wesauking, and while in the barn stepped on some hay which was over an open door way. He fell through, striking his left side with great force, fracturing two ribs. Dr. Charles S. Means attended him. He will not be laid up for long.

Chickens Disappear.

Ben F. Goodenough of North Towanda, who keeps a large flock of chickens, through admiring eyes noticed that the ranks were thinning, and to satisfy himself he called the roll. Fifteen pullets and one rooster were conspicuous by their absence and their whereabouts are a mystery.

Half the excitement a girl finds in being in love is wondering if she really is, or if it is only a cold in the head.

FREE BERMUDA TRIPS FOR SEVEN YOUNG LAIDES

The Towanda Printing Company's Uunparllele Offer to the Most Popular Young Women of Bradford County.

MOST DELIGHTFUL HIGH SEA VOYAGE

Splendid Opportunity for Young Ladies to Visit the Beautiful Islands of the Lily and the Rose.

THE TOWANDA PRINTING COMPANY PAYS THE WAY

Ten Dollars in Gold Will be Awarded the One First Nominating the Candidates Receiving the Most Votes.

An offer unparalleled is presented today by the Towanda Printing company. It will in May, during the delightful season, send six young ladies and chaperone, on a personally conducted tour, combining pleasure with education to the Bermuda Islands.

No better itinerary could possibly have been selected than the one arranged for seven young ladies who will make the trip as the guests of the Towanda Printing company.

On one of the pages of today's paper is given an outline of the extraordinary opportunity that is afforded the eligible young ladies who desire to enter the contest. The only rules surrounding the contest are the ones which are established with the sole object of safe-guarding the interests of each candidate alike, of making the contest absolutely certain that no one person shall not have any advantage whatever over another.

The Full particulars will be found on another page of this paper. and Reporter-Journal subscribers by popular ballot, as is explained on another page of this issue.

WILL BE GUESTS OF THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.

The six young ladies who have the greatest number of votes in their respective districts will be the guests of the Towanda Printing company.

Be one of the select party to take the trip that you will enjoy far in excess of any you have ever taken. Enter now. Get in before the race starts. Select a hustling campaign manager, just as any political candidate would do, and get your friends working for you. Do this, hustle a bit for yourself and you will be rewarded by a trip that will teach you what books cannot teach. Privileges and courtesies have been secured especially for the Towanda Printing company's guests.

Not a listless moment will be spent there, the myriad of attractions constantly demanding the attention of the observer. Without fatigue one can enjoy the variety of seeing and studying.

Nominations may be made immediately. Do not delay, but get in the race at once and make the victory yours.

A chaperone will accompany the party. The finest hotels have been secured, and on the trip every accommodation and comfort will be enjoyed.

READ PARTICULARS ON AN INSIDE PAGE.

The full particulars will be found on another page of the Reporter-Journal. These are the only conditions there are, and there will be no other conditions nor any deviation from these.

While the borough and county has been divided into districts, the contestants can get votes anywhere they please.

If there is anything you do not understand about this contest on our full page announcement in today's paper, call at the Daily Review and Reporter-Journal office or address an inquiry to the Contest Manager and full particulars will be sent or given you.

Do you know what a trip of this sort means? What an education it will be? We could read books, until we were gray headed about the life and scenes on a trip like this, but nothing can compare with the pleasure and thrill of viewing them with one's own eyes.

In sending seven young ladies to the Bermuda Islands the Reporter-Journal feels it is something more than a passing prize for the ones elected—it is an educational journey that will forever remain as a pleasurable asset to those going. It is something that once owned can never be lost or taken away.

A voyage on the palatial steamship "Bermudian"—continuing for forty-five hours, practically two days and two nights each way—as well as all the marvelous sights to be seen "en route" and on the islands, it is too bad not all of us will be able to make the trip.

Every comfort will attend the party. The many places of interest on these beautiful islands will be thoroughly enjoyed.

The scenery is diversified and the vegetation luxuriant, palms and many brilliant flowering trees and shrubs, and the brilliant plumage of the birds, and the picturesque coast line, with its coral reefs, forming a constant succession of lovely pictures.

Bermuda is an important naval and military depot of Great Britian,

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JACK McCARTY ESCAPES FROM HARRISBURG ASYLUM.

Notorious Tough is at Large—Sent to Penitentiary From Towanda.

Jack McCarty, the notorious tough, who was taken to the insane asylum at Harrisburg on Sunday, Feb. 7, escaped from that institution on Monday night of last week. How he effected his get away from the institution is not known, but he was missing at breakfast Tuesday morning.

McCarty was sent to the Eastern penitentiary for three years for a crime committed in Towanda. His time expired on Feb. 7. A short time before that, a commission inquired into his sanity, and returned a verdict that he was not a fit person to be at large.

When his time in the penitentiary expired on Sunday morning, Feb. 7, he was immediately taken into custody by Sheriff Dean, County Detective McCracken and John Griffin, and taken to the hospital for the insane at Harrisburg. McCarty is a bad actor. Upon being sentenced to the penitentiary, he threatened the lives of several Towandians, and said that he would get even if the opportunity ever presented itself.

The authorities here took his threats as jokes, for they have no fear of him nor any other individual. Everybody in this section knows him, and if he cares to keep out of the asylum, he had better keep clear of the City of Promise.

KIDNAPPING OF WILLIE WHITLA RECALLS ROSS CASE

Father of Lost Charles Ross Came to Towanda in Search of Son.

The kidnapping of Willie Whitla the Sharon boy, recalls the kidnapping of Charley Ross, who was never returned to his parents, and the part that Towanda played in that famous case.

Charley Ross was kidnapped in 1874. Nearly two years later, his distracted father came to Towanda in search of the missing boy. It had been reported that a strange boy answering the description of the lost Charley, was being kept by a family in Terry township, and it was to see this boy that Mr. Ross made the trip from Philadelphia to the county seat of Bradford county.

Mr. Ross went to Terry township and saw the lad whom it was reported was the missing lad. After seeing and talking to the boy, Mr. Ross was satisfied that it was not his offspring and went back home broken hearted.

Thousands of dollars were spent, but Charley Ross was never found, and his parents died without seeing or ever hearing from him again. It is believed that the two men who kidnapped him, were bank burglars and were killed while robbing a vault some months later, and died without solving the mystery of Charley Ross.

John M. Rahm of Towanda is related to the Ross family, to which befell this terrible tragedy. The lost boy has a brother now living in Philadelphia, he being a prosperous broker.

Drama at West Franklin.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give the drama, "A Noble Outcast" at the Grange hall, Friday evening, March 26, beginning at eight o'clock. An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged. Following is the cast of characters:

"Gerald Weston", known as "Jerry the Tramp".....Morton Kelly
"Col. Matthew Lee", a Southern banker.....Maynard Wilcox
"James Blackburn," his nephew .....Harold Anderson
"Jack Worthington", Blackburn's rival.....Floyd Crandell
"Mrs. Lee", wife of the Colonel .....Laura Austin
"France", a disputed possession .....Theresa Anderson
"Sadie", faithful but free .....Edna Kelly

Funeral of George Best.

The funeral of the late George Best was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were G. Ernest Frost, Ed. Frost, D. J. Sweet, William F. Dittrich, E. C. Irvine and George H. Cox.

Powell Hotel Sold.

Richard Vail, who for a long time past has been a steam shovel man for the Lehigh has servered his connection with that company and has purchased the hotel at Powell. This is one of the best country hotels in Western Bradford, and Mr. Vail will make a good landlord.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Legislative Items of Interest to the People in This Section.

Mr. Aailman, Juniata, attacked the bill to provide for free seed distribution and lectures on how to plant, saying such provision was not needed. The bill was killed.

The bill to fix the salary of the Auditor General at $8,000 was recommitted to the Appropriation Committee.

The House has passed the bill prohibiting unnaturalized foreigners from carrying guns or hunting without a license.

A bill has been introduced making it a misdemeanor for any stenographer or other person in confidential capacity to divulge business secrets, under penalty of fine of not over $100 or imprisonment for six months.

By a vote of 29 to 10 the Senate passed finally the bill increasing the salary of the Governor from $10,000 to $15,000. The bill now goes to the House.

Governor Stuart's State highway project bill was favorably reported from the House Committee on Public Roads. The bill carries an appropriation for $5,000,000 for a highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

The committee also reported the Carrothers bill appropriating $4,000,000 for the construction of State roads, with one-tenth of the amount to be used for maintenance.

Chauffeurs who go on "joy rides" at the expense of the owners of automobiles are made liable to a fine of $300 by a bill introduced by Representative Cumler of Dauphin county. It is the most drastic regulation of the kind proposed at this session.

Representative Shern of Philadelphia, introduced a bill which permits lawyers admitted to the supreme court of Pennsylvania to practice in any other court in the state without taking an examination. The bill was later reported favorably from committee.

To put a stop to the alleged abuse of allowing "extras" to contractors in state road construction, Representative Jones of Susquehanna county, introduced a bill prohibiting any construction work of roads unless properly advertised and contracted for, with the full knowledge and consent of both state and local authorities.

Another bill which he introduced requires the State Highway Commissioner to consult local authorities as to the style of road best suited for a particular locality. The bill aims to encourage the development of a system of market roads radiating out from the trade centers of each county, and requires that a survey of all roads in the state be made before Jan. 1, 1910.

In the Senate Mr. McIlhenny introduced a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing poll tax as a qualification for voting.

Senator Rodgers of Pittsburg, offered a bill making it a misdemeanor for any voter at a primary election to demand and receive any ballot other than that of the party for which he voted at the last preceding general election.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Montrose Youth Invents Engine Which May Revolutionize the Motive Power World—Dushore Churches Have Electric Lights.

Field day sports will be held at Troy this year.

Montrose is to have free mail delivery starting June 1.

J. I. Alexander has resigned as leader of the famous Ninth Regiment band of Wilkes-Barre.

Ten freight car repairers at Sayre, have resigned their positions and will seek work elsewhere.

Tunkhannock is to build a new $10,000 town hall and new postoffice building the coming summer.

Thirty-one license applicants will be heard in Wyoming county court at Tunkhannock on April 5.

The new county bridge across the Tunkhannock creek at Nicholson is erected and nearly ready for use.

The Mansfield fair association has already booked a large animal show as one of the attractions for the fall exhibition.

Susquehanna had an attempted murder Friday evening. Two Italians were involved, and one of them is in the hospital.

Students of the Mansfield Normal school scored a great hit with the playet, "The Kleptomaniac," on Friday evening of last week.

Fourteen students in the Meshoppen High school had a touch of Spring fever last Friday afternoon and did not show up to attend to their regular duties.

Clarence A. Dawley, a Montrose youth has invented a gas engine which has what is known as a working stroke in every revolution. This is something entirely new in engines.

At Tunkhannock a bicycle rider was arrested Sunday for riding on the sidewalk and brought before Burgess Harding, who fined him $1 and costs Failing to put up the money, he was given 24 hours in jail.

Electric lights are to be installed in the Lutheran church. They will be the gift to the church by the Luther League. When the wiring in this church is completed all the places of worship in town will then be lighted by electricity.—Dushore Review.

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The Evans Store

New Spring Underskirts

We have just received a large line of

Silk, Heatherbloom, Satine, Feathersilk, Seersucker

Underskirts in exceptionally good Values.

Complete line of

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleum

"In Stock."

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Mrs. W. E. Painter came up from New York Wednesday and expects to spend some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. VanGorder.

The Five Hundred Club will be entertained on Saturday evening of this week by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holcombe at the home of the former.

C. W. Decker moved his family to Wysox Monday and L. C. Marcy became the new proprietor of the Summers House the same day.

Minard, Grace & Shiner filled their ice house on Saturday the ice having been shipped down from Laquin. Ice for the Hinman House was put in Monday, it being cut and hauled from a pond near Black in Sheshequin township. Minard & Green are also putting in a supply from the same pond.

Waldo Stewart and Mrs. Sarah Chaffin of Providence, R. I. were summoned to Monroeton last week by the serious illness and death of their aunt, Mrs. Maria Fowler.

The Jolly Six and as many young men were delightfully entertained at the home of the Misses Cranmer on Saturday evening.

Henry Hovey and family of Dushore spent Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summers.

Mrs. J. E. Nicely of Galeton and Miss Louise Rockwell of West Chester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Leon Andrews is arranging to move his family to Powell.

Sherman Dubois and family of Athens visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mingos is under quarentine, their son Henry being quite sick with measles.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Helen Riggs, who is teaching at Troy, spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Nina Robinson was bitten on the arm by a dog last week. The wound is healing.

James Henderson will move to the place he bought of Almiron Brigham. Mr. Brigham is moving to Athens.

Mrs. Emma Waldron has gone to Boston to visit her nephew, Lloyd Kelly.

Mrs. Carl Proctor, formerly of this place, died suddenly at her home in Elmira. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

Mrs. John Durfey of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. Augustus Riggs.

Rev. Mr. Schuyler continues seriously ill; pneumonia has developed. His brother of Erin, N. Y., and son, Carl, of Cazenovia, came last week.

The ladies of the Congregational church realized over $13 from their supper last Thursday. They are very ambitious to secure funds to build a concrete walk in front of the church. The next Aid society dinner will be served at the Disciple parsonage next Wednesday, March 24.

SAYLES.

Mrs Julia Ludlam has moved to West Franklin. Arthur Smiley has moved to Binghamton, N. Y., and John Kunzman has moved in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. George Woodin, of Bellefonte, were called here Friday by the death of their father, Joseph Woodin.

Lloyd and Howard Smith spent Sunday at Nelson Spencer's at South Burlington.

Ezra Selleck ,the local teacher, took his pupils Monday and formed them in line, 22 in number, each carrying a small bouquet of flowers and led them to the home of oJseph Woodin and as they marched in and took the last look of him whom they had learned to love, they placed their little bouquets on his casket as their token of respect to one who had loved them. The Sunday before he died he attended the Sunday school and gave them a long and interesting talk and said it might be the last he would ever be with them and asked them to remember what he had said.

WEST LeROY.

Lloyd Pury took his son, Judson, to the Sayre hospital for an operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Sally Crooks of Canton, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Wilcox, at West LeRoy.

There will be a warm sugar social held at D. A. Griswold's Thursday evening, April 1. Come and have a good itme.

Mrs. Leslie Perry and son, LaVerne, of Laquin, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Jay Bassett of this place has moved to Grover.

Frank Billion has moved into the house vacated by Jay Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born March 14.

Leslie Perry has gone to Erwin, N. Y., to work for C. P. Ingraham in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Hoagland have commenced house keeping on the D. M. Griswold farm.

Emmit Wilcox has rented the Alvin Miller farm.

The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

ORWELL.

G. A. Pratt of Elmira, N. Y. was calling on friends in this place Tuesday.

Miss Olive Pettes, who is attending Bloomsburg State Normal school is home for the Easter Vacation.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell and children of Owego spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. M L Knapp and daughter Bessie went to Athens Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Theresa Ellsbree.

Miss Frances Jewell of Rome visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought, the last of the week.

Misses Genevieve Cowles and Edna Wilbur, spent Sunday with Miss Leora Cook at Potterville.

Mrs. W. H. Lott and Mrs. F. H. Brown visited Rev. F. E. Lott and mother at Barton, N. Y. Monday and Tuesday.

Arthur Jewell of Rome is visiting at Rev. L. L. Vought's.

Married at Lestershire, N. Y. March 20, George W. Hobber and Miss Elizabeth Matteson, formerly of this place. Her many friends wish them much joy and happiness.

CAMPTOWN.

Elias Vaughan and family have moved to the Jas. E. Vaughan farm on Vaughan Hill.

C. H. Morrow is moving into the Homer Camp house.

United workers will be entertained for dinner by Mrs. Leslie Barnes Thursday. All come and bring thimbles.

Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. Jas. Hurst, Miss Jessie Hurst and Mr. Hay were among those in Towanda Friday.

The Misses Robinson, of Herrick, are sewing at Jas. Hurst's this week.

Mrs. B. C. Smith of Wyalusing, spent part of last week in this place.

Miss Mertie Hammerly went Saturday to Sayre where she has a position as trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge, of Terry town, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mable Fassett, of West Chester Normal has been spending a few days at H. F. Smith's.

Mrs. Rose Carter visited at Mrs. Anna Devoes one day last week.

Martin Fee returned to the Sayre hospital last week for further treatment.

Mrs. Asher Chaffer and children, of Monroeton, visited at C. S. Chaffee's last week.

ASLYUM.

F. W. Frutchey and Miss Lou Frutchey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Horton at Terrytown on Friday.

Mrs. Amanda LaPorte is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ben Walborn, at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey visited at E. H. Frutchey's at Towanda on Sunday.

Misses Edna Braund and Christine Orcutt of Towanda, spent over Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Sayre, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Fred Frutchey of Proctor, Minnesota, spent several days at G. A. Frutchey's last week.

Fred Park of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in this place.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Turner's Drug Store say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Billiousness Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

UHDEY.

Little Emmit Ellis is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kilmer spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer at Towanda.

L. R. Mingos has purchased a very fine two year old colt of Noble Kilmer.

Mrs. Laura Mingos is to have a sale the twenty second of this month.

Mrs. E. H. Delong is home after spending the Winter with her children .

Jess Coolbaugh sold a horse to E. H. Jacoby and purchased one of Jefferson Coolbaugh of Liberty Corners.

Doc Kipp has been spending some time with Fred Braund.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Leona, were Sunday guests at Burt Strange's.

Mrs. Leon Card is very sick.

Mrs. Jerusha Hollenback had the misfortune to fall Tuesday and break one of her ankle bones.

Miss Jane Strait is quite ill.

Milo Blackmer lost both of his horses last week.

Mrs. F. H. Burritt is dangerously ill.

George Mosher and Lulu Card were home from the Mansfield Normal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Minnie Kennedy of Leona spent the week's end at Burt Strange's.

MARSHVIEW.

David Vanderpool had business in Towanda Friday.

John Croak and son William are ill.

Misses Sarah Hoover, Mollie Hoover and Agnes Vanderpool spent Sunday with Mrs. Jerome Hoover at Rienzie.

C. A. Vanderpool has purchased a fine large horse.

Miss Agnes Vanderpool, Mrs. C. A. Vanderpool and Thomas Vanderpool spent Sunday in New Albany.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Vincent Owen returned home Sunday after spending a couple of days with her daugther, Mrs. Gabe Dean at Gillett.

Dr. Brown of Elmira, was called here recently to see Elmer Halstead, in counsel with Dr. Smith of Wellsburg.

Mrs. Frank Halstead has been ill with the grip for several days.

Horton Dean and family of Gillett, will move about April 1, into Elmer Halstead's house in Centerville; Mr. Dean is to have charge of the new creamery and will be on Rural Route, No. 55, Wellsburg, N. Y.

Harry Carr will move in the house with his grandmother, Mrs. Bell.

Will Haggerty and Henry Halstead of this place and Charles Wright of Chemung left Wednesday of last week for the state of Kansas.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, spent a few days with her parents and brother in this place.

Born, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Larrison, a son, George.

C. E .Hanlon bought James Colwell's team of young horses at private sale, Mr. Colwell having an auction sale on Saturday.

Robert Thetga has commenced work for C. E. Hanlon and expects to move his family into the house occupied by Charles Gilbert.

Mrs. George White has been nursing at William Howell's in Chemung where another son has been born.

ALBA.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of M. S. Blair on Thursday, March 25, for dinner. All are requested to bring thimbles, especially the gentlemen.

B. J. Warren came home from the Williamsport hospital last Friday, he stood the journey well.

Bell Hooker has gone to take care of an aged couple at Troy, who are not well.

Mrr. Fitch is taking care of Mrs. Luman Bates, who is seriously ill.

Miss Laura Greenleaf is helping Mrs. Lottie Bates get ready to move, after which she is going near Montour Falls where she has a position.

M. S. Blair has sent in his resignation to the church here and will speak for the church at Union and Grover the coming year.

Eugene Lewis is spending the winter with his mother.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Thomas Finan of Towanda, called on friends here Sunday.

William Hawkins expects to go to Standing Stone Tuesday to help in the construction of the piers for the new bridge to be built there.

Katherine Devine has purchased a four years old colt of Miss Nellie O'Connell.

George Jordan and Michael Drislane spent Thursday at Athens.

Byron Tuttle purchased a horse at Charles Tuttle's sale last Saturday.

Walter Horton has moved from the Mills farm to the Johnson farm across the river. It is understood that Sidney Swain of Sheshequin, has rented the Mills place .

ELWELL.

William Winters of Lovelton, has hired out to John B. Rogers for the season.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard has gone to Wilkes-Barre and expects a position in the hospital as nurse.

Miles Sweet and wife of Sugar Hill, were visiting at C. M. Sweets' Saturday.

Elizabeth Steele, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Steele, who was operated up on for appendicitis at the hospital at Sayre about four months ago, was sent to the hospital again Sunday, to be operated upon for an abcess which had formed.

Josiah Tinman of Ohio, was visiting friends in this place last week.

SHORES HILL.

Miss Eunice DeBell spent Sunday with her mother at Ulster.

R. L. Young visited his parents at Sheshequin on Sunday.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, was calling on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Edw. Shores and Miss Grace Shores spent Friday with Mrs. Joel Bennett at Lake Wesauking.

Albert Shores expects to leave on Friday for Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he has a position.

Mrs. Sterling Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Fred H. Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schraeder and daughter, Ella, of Highland, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on Saturday.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson and child of Newark, N. J., have been guests at Wellington Ward's.

Manley Miller and family have moved back to this place from Old Forge and are at present staying at the boarding house.

Little Maud Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. P. S. Martin and daughter, Norma, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Westfield.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, and Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners, spent last Wednesday with friends here.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses hurry! Baby's burned himself, terrible—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Turner's Drug Store Store.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent the first of the week with friends at Big Flats.

Mrs. Sarah Dewey and daughter Mamie were in Elmira Friday.

Edmund Wilkins and wife attended the funeral of the former's father, George H. Wilkins, at Elmira on Saturday.

Miss Flora Andrus of Elmira and Mrs. Elmer Andrus visited Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill Sunday.

Elmer Moore has moved his family from East Troy to the H. W. Young farm.

W. B. Soper and family moved the past week from the F. H. Smith farm Wellsburg R. F. D. No. 1 to his own farm, R. F. D. No. 75 Snedekerville.

Merton Dewey purchased a horse of Eugene Sullivan last week.

Mrs. Harry Merriam and little daughter of Comfort Hill were calling on friends on the hill Sunday.

F. H. Smith has sold his dairy of cows to W. B. Soper.

John Marcellus and wife of Wells were Sunday guests of Herman Wood and family.

Elmer Andrus has purchased a De Laval separator.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Waring and daughter visited at Elmore Hoffman's, Thursday.

E. H. Capwell was on a business trip to Philadelphia and intermediate points last week.

B. A. Gibbs has returned from Binghamton having completed the work for Mrs. Stone on her residence there.

Charles Furman a resident of Wyalusing was interred in the Terry town cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

Graham and Susie Dodge, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wyalusing.

County Commissioner March and Lincoln Sigler took Jacob Kinne to Danville Friday for treatment.

H. F. Terry is busy remodeling the house formerly occupied by Phillip Mann.

Mrs. Leon Hoffman of Sunbury, is visiting at G. M. Hoffman's.

Mabel Fassett and Bessie Proof, are home from Westchester, for a two weeks' vacation.

J. L. Jones and wife were visitors at Will Shultze, Homet Ferry Wednesday.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe is not as well at present.

Stephen Kenyon of Troy, visited at John Wolfe's last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Barrett will move from Rosevill to the George W. Noble house until the parsonage is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prichard of Elmira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hannah Warner Wednesday, March 31, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClure and daughter, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Noble were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ayers at dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg of Wells, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Slocum several days last week.

Mrs. W. T. Gustin and Miss Laura Budd McClure will attend the Chapter meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Elmira this week.

NORTH STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes of Stevenson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Terry.

J. H. Allen and H. E. Long of New Albany, were callers in this place on Sunday.

The North Street Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Woolsey on April 1.

Mrs. H .E. Dewey was called to South Branch by the serious illness of her father, E. H. Harris.

Mrs. Charles Hall spent last week with her son at Franklindale.

Meribah Eddy of Rienzi, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at this place.

John Teeter of Evergreen called at Thomas Newton's Sunday.

Viola and Anna Harris of South Branch, spent part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

POTTERVILLE.

D. D. Jones and family expect to return from Delaware, where they have been farming the past two years.

A maple sugar social will be held in the church Thursday evening.

B. E. Russell is moving from the Matthews farm to a farm near Owego.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Earl Chaffee April 8.

Frank Bronson started Monday for his home in Custer, Wash.

The remains of Archie Conklin were brought from the county house and buried in the Darling cemetery on Friday.

Scott Chaffee and wife have begun house keeping in the house formerly occupied by Ed Crispell.

Edward Ackley and family are moving from Towanda to the Matthews farm.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., claimbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store Store.

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WELLS.

Mrs. C. S. Owen, who has been ill for a week, is improving.

A. A. Clark and family have moved from R. F. D. No. 57, Gillett, to R. F. D. No. 2, Seeley Creek, N. Y.

Roy Brown is able to resume his studies at a commercial college in Elmira, after a serious illness.

C. E. Petty of Baker Hill trapped a hen hawk last week which measured four feet and two inches from tip to tip of wings.

G. D. Besley last week purchased as choice a flock of sheep as can be found in the county.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Elmira, formerly of this place, has purchased a new automobile from the Elmira Le France company.

William Ferren, John Roy, Charles Hamilton and Morris Knapp are among the road bosses, appointed by the supervisors for Wells.

Misses Grace Jennings, Rosamond Petty, Edith Dunning, Clara Wilson, and Messrs. Delos Hogaboom, Grover C. Shieve and Lawrence Eighmey were entertained by Miss Louise Daggett at her home Friday evening.

Sarah Cory, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital, is reported getting along nicely.

Louis Tillinghast, Alinus Douglass, A. L. Updyke, Frank Cummins, Bert Smith, Fred Balmer and T. S. Oldroyd are among the movers here this Spring without changing their address from R. F. D. No. 57.

Edward Sullivan and Miss Dorthea Sullivan visited relatives at Judson Hill Sunday.

Levi Coke has his large sugar orchard tapped and is making fine sugar and syrup. His house where the boiling down is done caught fire one day last week and destroyed the building and did some other damage. Mr. Coke has rebuilt and is again doing business.

C. Fish has erected a new residence near Dr. Strong's store.

FASSETT.

Louis Tillinghast is moving to his farm.

Mrs. F. H. Decker is sick.

Mrs. Cora Williams of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, last Thursday.

John Cowan of Sylvania, came Sunday to visit his son, J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hager of Sylvania, visited the former's brother the latter part of the week.

Miss Wanda Gustin of Wellsburg, is dressmaking for the Misses Berk.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, visited her uncle, G. W. Strong, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Vera Golden of Elmira, visited her mother Saturday.

Miss Grace Kaufman of Elmira, is visiting her mother and brother.

Mrs. Chester Wilcox went to Canton Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ameigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Sunday with J. R. Cowan.

GROVER.

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of Granville Summit, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun Saturday.

C. E. Mizner, the new pastor of the United Evangelical church, and family came to this place Thursday.

Miss Dora Spencer returned from Philadelphia last week.

Jerry Fitzgerald, one of the oldest residents of South Mountain, died Saturday morning.

Miss Lillian Spencer is visiting friends at Painted Post, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Newell of Renova, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hagar are sick.

Delos Giles returned from a business trip to Chicago on Saturday.

LITCHFIELD.

G. F. Rockwell and family visited at Waverly Sunday.

Mrs. Munn has returned home after spending a week in Waverly.

A warm sugar social will be held at the church Tuesday evening March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Athens visited at Jane Vanduzer's Saturday.

Miss Daisy Murrill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Murrill, at East Athens Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Howie spent Saturday in Athens.

CEBU.

C. F. Park of Wilmington, Dela., was the guest of J. E. Park last week.

Evah Woodburn of the Bell telephone exchange at Sayre was the guest of Fern Newell over Sunday.

Maud Kissel is the guest of Emily VanNest at Standing Stone.

J. E. Park and wife entertained the following for dinner Sunday in honor of his brother: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, C. H. Allen and family and Mrs. Ella Buttles.

SHESHEQUIN.

Fred Gillette and Dr. A. B. Lyon attended Masonic lodge at Waverly on Thursday evening.

Lewis Smith and family of Ulster, visited his parents Sunday.

Burton Tompkins and family visited in Waverly Saturday.

Allie Smith is spending a few days at Wilawana.

Edward Miller of Towanda, visited at Lewis Kilmer's Saturday.

A. R. Gillette and daughter called on relatives in Hornbrook Sunday.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, spent Friday night and Saturday at Delos DuBois'.

Mrs. M. Brink of New Albany, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. H. S. Loller.

Miss Rachel Loller spent Saturday with friends at New Albany. She returned home on the evening train very sick and the doctor has pronounced it pneumonia.

Miss Eugenia Shiner of Towanda, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dimock of Owego, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Miss Mae Lampman of Laquin spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. D. Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunfee spent a few days last week at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Charles Furman of Wyalusing, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Dunfee.

C. W. Decker moved Monday to Wysox to take possession of the hotel there and Lannie Marcy took charge of the Hinman house here the same day.

Mrs. Delos DuBois spent Sunday with friends at Powell.

W. Stewart and sister of Providence, R. I., were called here last week owing to the illness and death of their aunt, Mrs. Maria Fowler.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. J. L. Rockwell visited friends in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Julia Smith of Troy, is staying for a time at the home of her brother, Hiram Ward.

Mrs. G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, was a week end guest at the home of her father-in-law, John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ballard and little son, Willis Dix, of East Troy, spent Sunday at John Blackwell's.

Mrs. Raymond Vanness of North Towanda, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Bostwick.

Mrs. Eleazer Ayres, who has been ill for a few weeks with pleuro pneumonia, died Sunday night. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons and four daughters.

Master Scott Jackson is ill.

Mrs. Walter Buffington of Mac, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee Delos of Luthers Mills, were Thursday night guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Haight of Elmira, were Friday night guests at the home of their sister Mrs. George Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chase's mother, Mrs. A. H. Thomas.

WINDFALL.

There was a party for Miss Goldie Ferguson last Friday evening. A very nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker attended the funeral of John Stirton at Bentley Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Tillotson will work for David Thomson the coming season and are moving into a part of Mr. Thomson's house.

Miss Gusta Fleming entertained a number of her young friends last Wednesday evening.

George Foust was in Milton over Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Spalding is sick.

Miss Helen Riggs of Troy, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker.

Mrs. George McMurray visited her parents at Granville Center last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Dr. Woodburn of Towanda was a caller on the Ridge on Friday.

S. O. and E. D. Chaffee were at the County seat on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son Quentin spent Friday with friends at Herrickville.

M. B. Chaffee went to Owego on Wednesday with a load of maple syrup and sugar, returning on Thursday of last week.

N. A. Chaffee has sold his fine span of black horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter spent Sunday with friends on the hill.

MAC.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, visited her mother, Mrs. Burr Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Mingos and family visited at Frank Mingos' at Luthers Mills Sunday.

Marvin Foster and famliy recently visited friends at LeRaysville.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell is sick.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler and Charles Wheeler visited at John Bohlayer's on Saturday.

Robert Hill and Miss Kate Wrisley of Burlington, called on friends at this place on Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Rinebold last Saturday.

School closed last Friday with appropriate exercises which were rendered by the scholars. A number of visitors were present.

Henry Milhime of Bernice, was a visitor at William Bartlow's Sunday.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE.

S. M. Haight of Elmira visited his parents here a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Thompson and daughter Frances of Athens, spent a week with her aunt Mrs. Cary Horan.

Charles and Katheen Wiggins visited their mother at Towanda on Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....$	573,896 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	170 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	297,874 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	15,199 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,962 14
Due from approved reserve agents	126,307 21
Checks and other cash items	2,928 64
Notes of other Nat'l Banks..	3,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	410 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $37,263 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,570 00	54,833 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,500 00
Total $1,273,597 49	
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....$	150,00 00
Surplus fund	55,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	6,609 90
National Bank notes outstanding	145,850 00
Due to other National Banks	549 61
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,419 66
Demand certificates of deposit	629,753 49
Certified checks	51 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	323 78
Total $1,273,597 49	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts .....$	747,730 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	187 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	127,279 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	37,400 00
Other real estate owned...	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)....	12,494 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,117 17
Due from approved reserve agents	208,169 36
Checks and other cash items	2,214 93
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.	8,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	348 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz.	
Specie $42,101 80	
Legal-tender notes $22,990 00	65,091 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total $1,363 040 18	
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	21,972 10
National Bank notes outstanding	124,100 00
Due to other National Banks	1,284 74
Dividends unpaid	255 00
Individual deposits subject to check	339,657 91
Demand certificates of deposit	642,486 75
Certified checks	84 15
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,199 53
Total $1,363 040 18	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c;

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

J. Leman Elsbree.

J. Leman Elsbree, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Athens, died at his residence in that borough at 12:05 o'clock Wednesday March 17, death resulting from a paralytic stroke, which he sustained about 6 o'clock Monday evening and from which he never rallied. Mr. Elsbree was apparently in his usual health, which for the last year or two had not been very good, Monday and was around as usual. About 6 o'clock Monday evening he complained of a severe pain and would have fallen had not Mrs. Elsbree saved him. She got him to his bed as soon as possible and a few minutes later he sank into a state of coma, from which he never roused, gradually growing weaker until the end came. J. Leman Elsbree was born in Windham township, December 6, 1837, a son of the late Ira and Sally Dunham Elsbree, and had always resided in Bradford county. In December, 1881, he married Miss Jane Farr, and to them were born four children, one of whom Rena, died in infancy. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Anna, and two sons, John and George. Mr. Elsbree had followed agricultural pursuits all his life and for many years had been engaged in lumbering and dealing in stock. He was one of the largest land owners in Bradford county and up to the time of his death was actively engaged in managing his business interests.

Mrs. P. W. Gillette.

Mrs. Cathrine A. Saunders, wife of P. W. Gillette of Rome, was born near Waverly May 22, 1856, and died on Friday, March 5, 1909. Her girlhood days were spent at Ghent and in the vicinity of Rome. Oct. 18, 1882, she was married to P. W. Gillette of Rome, who survives her. Of their union was born one son, Paul, who also lives to mourn the loss of a mother. Her life has been devoted to her home and the service of her friends. She was a devoted Christian and in her home she exemplified those beautiful Christian virtues of Faith Hope and Love. She had been suffering for about two years from a cancer and for about three months her suffering was intense. Tender hands ministered to her in her home until Friday Mar. 5 when God took her and she was not. She is also survived by her aged mother and two brothers, Wiram Saunders of Waverly and Paul of Chemung, and four sisters, Alice and Sarah Saunders and Mrs. John Alliger of Waverly and Mrs. G. L. Williams wife of Rev. G. L. Williams of Montrose.

Herman W. Clawson.

The Interlaken, N. Y., Review has the following to say concerning the recent death of Herman W. Clawson: "Herman W. Clawson, whose illness has been referred to in this column several times, died Wednesday morning, being within a few days of 36 years of age. He had been, for several years, Lehigh agent at Lodi station having previously served the company similarly at other places. He was held in high esteem by the Lehigh on account of his probity of character, his fine business ability, and the great accuracy with which he conducted the business. He had the reputation of being always "business," by both the company and the public. He had been in poor health for some time previous to his retirement from business activity, in the early winter, and lately declined rapidly. He is survived by his widow, his parents, W. B. Clawson and wife, two sisters, Mrs. Harris, of Auburn, and Mrs. George W. Manville, of Towanda, Pa., also one brother, Adin, of Ticonderoga."

Patrick Wynne.

The death of Patrick Wynne, an old resident of Canton, occurred Tuesday evening, March 16, at his home ni that village, after an illness extending over a period of a few weeks. He was eighty-one years old and had lived in this community many years. He was a keen business man and during his life had amassed considerable property. He was a member of St. Michael's church, of which he was a devout member, and was highly respected for his sterling qualities, and in his death Canton loses one of its best citizens. Besides a wife he leaves six sons, Michael, of Tunkhannock, James of Gleason, Mark, of Renovo, Edward and Andrew, of New York city and John, of Canton, and a daughter, Katherine, who lives at home. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

Mrs. Clara Kuykendall.

Mrs. Clara Kuykendall, died Thurs day morning at her late home in Wysox, of pneumonia, aged 65 years She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. A. J. Bailey of Towanda, Mrs. C. Dyer and Jay Kuykendall of Wesauking. Funeral services will be held at the church in Wysox, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Elsbree.

Mrs. Theresa Elsbree, widow of the late Manson Elsbree, died at her home in Athens township Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, at the age of seventy-seven years from a complication of diseases. She is survived by one son, Fred Elsbree. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, of Ulster, officiating. Interment to be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Joseph Woodin.

(Communicated)

Joseph Woodin, a well known resident of Franklin, died at his home, March 12, after a short illness. Mr. Woodin was born July 3, 1820, at Newfield, N. Y. After arriving at manhood he came to Burlington and married Sarah Jane Vroman, a daughter of Peter Vroman. He lived at Vroman Hill until the year, 1844, when he moved to Franklin, his late home, and engaged in farming and blacksmithing, being successful in both branches of business. In his youth he united with the Methodist church, always attending and taking an active part in the duty and work whenever it was possible for him to attend; always living up to the sacred obligations which he had taken upon himself as a sincere Christian and fellow worker for Christ. Up until the time of his death he attended church and Sabbath school Only two weeks previous to his death, the Sabbath school room at Sayles was brightened by his presence, his smiling face seemed to bring sunshine whenever he mingled with them and when he arose to talk to the young people who were always pleased to hear the encouraging words which were sure to be told them by "Uncle Joe" as he was familiarly known, they listened earnestly to his good advice and he seemed so earnest to impress upon their minds the need and duty of living right and a useful life and working for the Master. "I may never meet here with you again." The last talk had been given, the angel of death came quickly removing the faithful spirit to the bright eternal home waiting and prepared for the one who was looking forward to it. We feel the world was better by his living in it. Rev. Yerden, a highly prized friend of his preached from these words: John, 17:4, "I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Beautiful flowers covered the casket. The school children marching in together each one bringing a bouquet of flowers and placing it on the casket of dear "Uncle Joe," one who they had known to love. Mr. Woodin is survived by his wife and of the ten children born to them six are living: Allen of Towanda, Matice of Tyrone, Frank of Sayles, Emery of Montana, Mrs. I. Anderson of Sayles, and Mrs. Cora Holcomb of Sayre.

A. Hamilton Thomas.

A. Hamilton Thomas died at his home in Alba Monday morning March 15, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Thomas was seventy nine years of age and for a long term of years was President of the Troy Agricultural association. He was a prosperous farmer and was a man held in high esteem throughout the community. The funeral was held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Milton Case, and seven sons: Adolphus, Henry, Boley, Alvin and Meade and one brother, Jacob Thomas, of Troy.

Leonard D. Leach.

Leonard D. Leach died Friday, March nineteenth, at a hotel at at Pine Bluff, North Carolina, of tuberculosis, aged 42 years. His home was at Auburn, N. Y., where he was engaged in the jewelry business but he had been at Pine Bluff for about six weeks. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Gaylord of Wyalusing, a sister of E. W. Gaylord of Towanda, and one son Frederick Leach. The remains will be taken to Auburn tonight. Deceased was well known in Wyalusing where he frequently visited.

Jacob Heverly.

Jacob Heverly died March 16 at his home in Overton after a long period of poor health, in his 77th year. He was the youngest child of Daniel and Magdalene (Wilt) Heverly, and was born Oct. 16, 1832, in Overton, where he had always lived. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ida Brooks of Seattle, Wash., and one son, Wallace Heverly, survive. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Harkness.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Harkness, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen McCelland, near Mosherville, was held at Gillett on Saturday, March 13, the services being conducted by the Rev. E. B. Dwyre. Mrs. Harkness is survived by four children, Frank and John of Gillett, Mrs. Marian McCelland of Mosherville, and Audrey Osgood of Canton. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. Henry Cook died at her home in Forks township on Friday, March 12, at the age of 66 years. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral was held at the house on Monday and interment made in St. Basil's cemetery at Dushore.

Arthur L. Sweet.

Arthur L. Sweet died at his home in Troy on Saturday, March 20, aged 28 years. He is survived by his widow, an infant five months old; one sister, Lucy of Troy; one brother, W. Glenn Sweet of Elmira.

Helen Hurley.

Helen, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurley, died at their home in Smithfield Saturday March 20, from pneumonia.

GEORGE BEST SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Well Known and Aged Towandian, Passes Away at Buffalo.

George Best, for 30 years a resident of Towanda, where he was well known and highly respected, died Saturday midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Kintner, in Buffalo.

Mr. Best had been in his usual health, and on Thursday of last week went to Buffalo to spend a few weeks at his daughter's home. He was taken suddenly ill, and death ensued in a short time. Heart failure was the cause of death.

George Best was born in Monahan, Ireland, 81 years ago. With his parents he came to America when five years of age, the family settling at Quincy, Illinois. Thirty years ago Mr. Best came to Towanda and has been a resident every since. While a resident of Illinois, he was engaged in mason and contracting work. For many years after coming to Towanda, he was associated with his son-in-law, C. P. Welles, who conducted a crockery and glassware store. Later Mr. Best conducted a store, being located in the store now occupied by Depue & Harding, plumbers. He retired from active life a few years ago.

Mr. Best was a man of integrity and sterling character. During his long life he came in contact with many people, and at all times, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Welles of Towanda, and Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo.

Funeral of James Roof.

The funeral of James Roof was held at the M. E. church at Franklindale at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 17th. Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen officiating. The following sons and daughters were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roof of Franklindale, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lewis of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. George Grace of Jersey City and J. K. Williams of Sayre, who is a son-in-law; also the following grand children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roof and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crofut of Franklindale, Dr. E. E. Williams, Dr. Roscoe Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rawley all of Sayre. Little Bergen Roof, son of Raymond Roof, and a great favorite of Grandpa Jims" was the only great grandchild present. Among other relatives present were: T. J. Roof and daughter Emma of Rummerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews of Powell and Mrs. Jessie Brink of New Albany. Interment was made in the Franklindale cemetery. James Roof moved from New Jersey to Franklindale in 1840 where he cleared a farm and has resided on it every since. He was over ninety years of age having celebrated his 90th birthday on November 28, 1908, and was the oldest resident of Franklindale township. He had been fairly Strong all winter but his last illness was very short as he was taken worse on Saturday and died Monday at 3:30 p. m. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs and advanced age. He is survived by two sisters one 94 years the other 84 years both live in New Jersey.

The grandchildren that were not able to attend the funeral were: Rodney Grace of Jersey city, Dr. Miles Lewis of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Winifred Giness of Indianapolis and Mert, Joe and Robert Williams and Mrs. D. H. Vishanoff all of Sayre.

Wilfred Alexander Lane.

Wilfred Alexander Lane died at the home of his uncle, F. A. Bradley in Athens at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 16 years. Death was caused by diabetis and internal hemorhages. He is survived by his father, Dr. Charles Henri Lane of Towanda, and one brother, Hugh K. Lane, who is in the naval service. Up until Friday night Wilfred, though ailing and with severe periods of nose bleed, was about the house all day and slept well during the forepart of the night. During the early hours of Saturday he complained of severe aches and pains in his head, his death occurring a short time later. He was an exceedingly precocious child, his brain developing with great rapidity despite the fact that an out of odor life and everything possible was tried in an effort to induce development of the body and arrest that of the head. He was born with four teeth, could talk plainly when four months old and read before he was two years old.

Mrs. Mariah Fowler.

Mrs. Mariah Fowler, widow of the late Franklin Fowler, and one of the oldest ladies in Monroeton, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowell at that place on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She has been ill with pneumonia since last Sunday. She was born in 1824, and was therefore 85 years of age. Besides a nephew, Waldo Stewart, and a niece, Mrs. Sara Chaffin both of Providence, R. I., she has no living relatives. The funeral was held at the Cowell home Tuesday morning at 10:30, and at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock; interment in the cemetery at Monroeton.

Frank R. Case.

Frank R. Case died of pneumonia at his residence on Orange Hill, Athens township, early Saturday morning, March 20. The funeral will be held from his late home on Monday at 2 p. m.; interment in Orange Hill cemetery. Mr. Case was born May 11, 1853. He is a former Athens man and well known in the valley. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Bell Chandler of Orange Hill, and a son by his first wife, Bert Case, of Syracuse, N. Y.; A. C. McGovern of Athens, is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. William W. Bowman.

Mrs. Phoebe Ellen Bowman, widow of William W. Bowman, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home at "Woodside," Towanda Township, where she had lived for 50 years. She had been in ill health for considerable time, but the sickness which caused her death was of but few days duration. Mrs. Bowman was born in LeRoy township on May 26, 1828, the daughter of Nathan and Nancy Bullock. When 15 years old she came to Towanda township to live, was married there, and with the exception of 12 years spent her whole life there. She was an exemplary christian woman, admired and respected by a legion of friends. She was a member of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church. One sister, Mrs. A. M. Cornell of Columbia township, is the only surviving member of her family. Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the family plot in Riverside cemetery.

Dr. R. W. Brooks.

Dr. R. W. Brooks, for 35 years a practicing physician and one of the best known citizens of Canton, died at the home of Dr. Charles M. Woodburn in Towanda on Tuesday evening He had been in ill health since last June. He was born in Ulster 59 years ago, the son of Frederick Brooks. He studied medicine in the office of the late D. S. Pratt in Towanda, and graduated from the Chicago Homeopathic College. At his graduation he located in Canton, where he successfully practiced his profession for 35 years. He is survived by his wife. His only son, Ralph Brooks, died some years ago. Prayer services will be held at the home of Dr. Woodburn this morning at 9 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Canton on the 10:50 train. Funeral services will be held in Canton Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sybil Griffin Phelps.

Mrs. Sybil Griffin Phelps, widow of the late Jared Phelps of Canton, died at the home of her son at Ellenton, March 14th after a long illness, aged 76 years, 8 months and 3 days. She is survived by her two sons, J. L. Phelps of Ellenton and W. H. Phelps of Canton, three grand-children and one great-grandson, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. McNeal of Towanda, Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Canton and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Ellenton. Her long illness was borne with Christian fortitude; Interment was made in Beach Flats cemetery, D. Hoose of Grover, officiatin.

Frank S. Wolcott.

Frank S. Wolcott, a well known resident of Litchfield township, died at his home there Monday morning at 8 o'clock, after a short illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Ford, who lives o nthe farm, and Samuel of Athens; two brothers, O. F. Wolcott of Litchfield, and T. D. Wolcott of Athens; and three sisters, Mrs. H. F. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Gohl of Athens, and Mrs. Archie McVaugh of Elmira. Funeral services will be held at the house on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

John Stirton.

John Stiron died at his home in Bentley Creek Sunday afternoon. Mar. 21 about 5 o'clock, aged sixty-nine years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Burt. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church at Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Eleazer Ayers.

Mrs. Eleazer Ayres died Sunday evening, March 21, of pneumonia, at her home in Burlington, aged fifty years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters.

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Sad Case.

A sad case is that of Edward L. Chaffee, who was taken to the State asylum for the insane the latter part of the week. For some time he had been gradually losing his mind, and at last it became a matter of prudence to have him removed to a place of safety, as it was feared that he might do harm to himself or others. Accordingly a commission was appointed, and after formal examination, pronounced him insane. The family have much sympathy in this affliction, which is worse than death.—Tunkhannock New Age.

What are we coming to? Here is a poor chauffeur who has been sentenced to spend a year in prison for running down a young woman. The next thing they'll formulate a spitting law for aeronauts.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Payne is home from a visit in Athens.

Mrs. F. J. Kingsley spent Sunday at Standing Stone.

A. J. Frutchey was up from Standing Stone on Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy Drake was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Camp of Powell, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. John McAloon was up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Joseph Bowen was over from Liberty Corners on Saturday.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, is on a business trip to Illinois.

R. L. Allen, who has been quite ill, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Grace of Macedonia, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Allen of LeRaysville, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Alice Irvine was over from Liberty Corners on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Laport of Asylum, was calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

Miss Mabel Passmore of Wysox, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Miller of Black, was calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

S. H. and Francis Kerrick of Asylum, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Moore of Waverly, is spending a week in Towanda.

T. B. Barnes and W. H. Tyrrell were over from Rome Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCabe of Rome, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vought were up from Standing Stone on Saturday.

Samuel W. Fitch is to move from Tunkhannock to Towanda, this Spring.

Miss Bertha Meredith is spending a few days with friends in Waverly.

J. C. Ridgeway and F. D. Kellogg were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cranmer of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. O. D. Goff of Liberty Corners, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Vivian Reynolds of Wysox, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

C. J. Summer of New Albany, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bennett has returned to her home in Sayre after a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. William Welsh is spending a couple of weeks in Sayre, visiting friends.

Charles Frutchey of Frenchtown, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

George Lent of Lake Wesauking, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

W. W. Evans of Potterville, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Taite is home from Welles College preparatory school on a vacation.

Frank Archer of Black, has added a fine pair of mules to his farming equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coolbaugh of Hollon Hill, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Born, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Card of Sylvania, a daughter, Fanny Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Stroud of Wyalusing, spent Sunday in Towanda the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Terry.

Mrs. G. F. Norton and Miss Ethel Norton of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

W. S. Reynolds and F. R. Allis of Wysox, were among the many who had business in Towanda on Saturday.

George R. Hill is contemplating the removal of his family from Athens to Towanda. Mr. Hill is one of the chief promoters of the Towanda trolley system.

The members of the First Presbyterian church, of Williamsport, have just opened a spacious and handsome annex which is to be used for social purposes.

The Sylvania Dramatic company have fixed upon Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, as the dates for the production of their comedy drama, "Clover Farm."

George Benson, who has moved from Columbia Cross Roads back upon his farm on the Porter Road, has bargained for the adjoining Knapp place of 88 acres.

J. G. Ruff one of the editors of the Waverly Free Press, is spending a week at his home in Wyalusing. He is convalescing from a serious attack of the grip.

Charles Bolan, assistant business manager of the Thompkins house at Ithaca, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rolan, at the Boland hotel.

J. B. Inman of Tunkhannock, who has had a run on the Montrose branch will move to Naples, N. Y., on April 1, he having secured a better position on the Lehigh at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell of Monroeton, accompanied by their daughters Mrs Nicely of Galeton and Miss Louise Rockwell of the West Chester Normal school, spent Saturday in Towanda.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Warburton—Williams.

The home of Wallace Williams at Wysox, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, March 17, when Dr. John R. Warburton of Towanda, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Frances Christine Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Davies, pastor of the Wysox church. Only the families and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony, an elegant wedding supper was served, and the bridal couple came to Towanda, where they took the night line for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return to Towanda they will occupy apartments in the "Brooklyn" on Second street. Dr. Warburton, the groom, has been a successful oseopath in Towanda for the past three years, and has firmly established a practice of his healing art in this place. His bride is an estimable and accomplished young lady, who like her husband, has a host of friends who extend best wishes and invoke life's richest blessings. They will take into their new home many useful and beautiful articles, the gifts of friends, which indicate the high regard in which they are held.

Cox—Saxer.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox in Cherry township, March 3, at high noon, when their daughter, Miss Alice May, became the wife of Newton Saxer. Miss Delia Saxer acted as bridesmaid, and Frederick Cox as groomsman, Rev. William Cox of Harrisburg, performing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Emma Cole. The happy couple left on the evening train for Harrisburg and other points of interest. On their return they will begin housekeeping on Mr. Saxer's farm at Wilmot. Those in attendance were William Kinsley and wife, Mary Kinsley and family, William Stiff and family, F. Saxer and family, Lawrence Saxer and wife, Barney Saxer and family, Mr. Schaad and family of Bernice, Nathan Weaver and family of Wilmot, George Saxer and wife of Nescopec, Misses Lydia and Anna Thresher of Albany Valley, Guy Yonkin and family Nelson Cox and family, Lincoln Cox and mother, John Biddle and wife, Harry Cole and Mr. Brown.

Beckwith—Hill.

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, 1909, at 8 o'clock, at Plainsboro, N. J., Lehigh Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beckwith of Potterville, Pa., and Miss Cora Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hill of South Warren, Pa. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Leishman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. The bride was becomingly attirred in a handsome steel satin foulard with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Helen Hill, of Plainsboro. The groom was attended by his friend, Leland D. Whited, of Plainsboro. After congratulations and a shower of rice the happy couple left for a tour to New York city, after which they will visit their many relatives and friends in Warren, Pa.

Carrington—Rifenburg.

John Carrington and Miss Minnie Rifenburg, both of Sayre, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, March 17, Rev. J. F. Warner officiating. Barble Rifenburg, a brother of the bride acting as groomsman and Miss Edna Drake acted as bridesmaid After the ceremony a wedding repast was served.

Wilday—Adams.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Jessie Adams, formerly of Athens, to Everett Wilday, of Franklinsville, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bradford, at Houghton, N. Y.

Smith—Pierce.

Married, at the home of the bride, George B. Brister's, LeRaysville, Pa., Tuesday evening, March 9, 1909, by Rev. F. A. King, Fred J. Smith and Miss Nina E. Pierce, both of LeRaysville.

Ross—Reynolds.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, in LeRaysville on March 13, 1909, by Rev. F. A. King, Fred Ross of Brushville, Pa., to Miss Elsie Reynolds of Centreville, Pa.

Barnes—Riedson.

Fred Barnes and Mrs. Addie Riedson, both of Towanda, were united in marrige on March 17, at the M. E. parsonage in Monroeton, by Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

Potter—Dohm.

At the Evangelical parsonage on Saturday, March 13, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, James B. Potter and Miss Elizabeth Dohm, both of Mildred, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Wilkes. Accompanied by a brother and sister, the young couple drove to Dushore and were married. After the ceremony they returned to Mildred from where they left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Mildred.

Childs—Shroat.

Jesse Childs, of Athens, and Miss Lou Shroat, of Lock Haven, were married Saturday at the parsonage of St. John's English Lutheran church in Lock Haven, by Rev. Amos Barr. The bride has many friends in Athens having frequently visited here. The announcement of the wedding will come as a complete surprise to the friends of the young couple, especially as Mr. Childs announced last Thursday that he was leaving for Pittsburg.—Athens News.

Duhlstein—Sackett.

William Duhlstein and Mrs. Saran May Sackett were married Monday evening, March 22 at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride in Sayre by Rev. J. F. Warner, of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. George Duhlstein were the attending couple. George Duhlstein is the brother of the groom, and his wife is the daughter of the bride, thus placing two brothers, and the mother and daughter in the party—Athens News.

Norconk—Keneller.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, March 17th, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Marguerite E. Keneller to Thomas J. Norconk, both of Wilmot, Pa.

HONOR ROLLS

Sayles School.

The following pupils of the Sayle's school were perfect in attendance for the sixth month: Lulu Alexander, Susie Alexander, Ethel Coon, Carl McKeel, Alice Smith, Bessie Schrader, and Howard E. Smith. Those whose average scholarship was ninety per cent or more were Ethel Coon, Dorothy Gilbert, Lorena Gilbert, Alice Lantz, Edith Schrader, Bessie Schrader, Laura Schrader, Howard E. Smith, Alice Smith, Mary Smith, Howard J. Smith. Ezra B. Selleck teacher.

Fairview.

The pupils of Fairview school who were neither late nor absent during the sixth month are Roland House, Alice, George, and Dick Spencer, and Allene Allen. Those who attained an average of 90 per cent in their studies are Floyd Lane, Roland House, Fay Wilber, Carlton Swartwood, Mildred Knowlden, Allene Allen, Agnes Stone, Alice Spencer and Anna Spencer. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Dangerous Celluloid.

A celluloid comb placed near a lighted lamp at the home of G. L. Yentzer, at Fishing Creek, Potter county on Sunday night exploded and started a fire that did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

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LOCAL OPTION RUMORS.

The aftermath of the defeat of the local option bill is interesting. On Monday of last week representative Schad of the Law and Order committee introduced a bill in the legislature empowering the appointment of a "Commission on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic." It appropriates $25,000 a year for expenses and directs that a report be submitted to the legislature of 1911. The commission is to be composed of two senators and three representatives, and its duty shall be to investigate the liquor problem in Pennsylvania in its every phase. The local option people are preparing to give battle to the bill, and will do what they can to defeat it. It is, the local optionists say, nothing more or less than a move on the part of the liquor interests to sidetrack the local option issue, and they explain as follows: We know practically all there is to be known about the liquor question. In the hearing before the committees of the house when the local option bill was up for discussion the brewers carefully laid bare their side of the question. The committee would probably find nothing new and its report would amount to nothing. If its members should be saloon men its report would be in favor of their side of the question, and if the committee should be divided between local optionists and saloon men there would be a minority report. The liquor men are only trying to postpone matters. We judge that they have enough of a majority to pass the bill, and then if any move is made toward local option they will point to the commission and demand that nothing be done until it makes its report. As this would be in 1911 the issue would be postponed until the 1912 election when the saloon men would trust to the national ticket to help them as it did in the last election. The above version of the matter is given by Mr. Homer W. Tope, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Dr. Nicholson state superintendent of the league says of the bill. "It is intended to confuse the public mind on the local option until the investigation is completed. While the public is suspending judgment the opposition would be going ahead and electing members of the legislature pledged secretly to oppose local option."

The above outlined scheme, however is not the only one the whiskey people are credited with having thought of with which to thwart the progress of local option. Strange as it may seem there is a rumor out that they are going into the local option business a little on their own account, and will offer in the session of 1911 a county local option bill. The why and wherefore of this idea is not clearly apparent, and we have seen no reasonable explanation of it. The only reason advanced for this peculiar move is said to be a belief on the part of the liquor men that they can foist on the legislature a bill with a trick in it and that the bill when passed will really operate more in favor of the liquor interest than of local option. It is an improbable story and the rumor is likely to be without reliable foundation. When asked if the local optionists would accept an honest county local option bill if offered by the opposition, state superintendent Nicholson said—"That would depend largely on conditions in 1911. It would be natural for the local optionists to look with suspicion upon a local bill coming from such a source. I doubt very much that the liquor interests will offer any local option bill, that is an honest bill, to the next legislature. It would take from them their strongest argument, that is, the argument which they believe to be strongest, that the legislature has no right to determine the question. Again such a move on their part would be attended with no little danger. Once they conceded that the legislature did have the right to pass on the question the legislature might take the bit in its teeth and not stop with a county local option law." He concludes by saying that it is impossible now to foresee what conditions will exist two years from now, but that it is possible that Pennsylvania might be ready for it and that conditions would be such that temperance people would be willing to accept a county local option bill.

Another rumor is that the Methodist church in Pennsylvania will now take up the fight for local option, and that Methodist ministers will urge the defeat of those legislators who voted against the Fair bill. It this be true the local optionists have secured a powerful ally. The Methodist church is the most populous of all the denominations and can wield a great influence. At the last session of the Philadelphia conference the members went squarely on record in favor option. Last week Dr. Nicholson had a long meeting with the temperance committee of the Philadelphia Methodist conference, during which they discussed the temperance question in all its phases and the plans of the next local option campaign. Dr. Nicholson gave them the names of the members who voted against the Fair bill and it is understood that the Methodists of the Philadelphia conference will now take the fight to the polls and will ask the other conferences in the state to take similar action.

From all this it can be seen that the fight for some kind of restrictive anti-liquor legislation in Pennsylvania will be continued with vigor unabated. And all good local optionists in this section say with one voice "Godspeed and let the battle be hotter than ever Some prohibitionists sneer at the local option idea, but it is believed that a majority of the 651 persons who voted for prohibition in this count last November would favor a local option law.

LOCAL OPTION IN 1873.

The state of Pennsylvania voted on local option at the spring election in 1873, and the unit which had been established by law for the enforcement of the plan was that of the county. Bradford county cast 3,169 votes for granting of license and 5,431 against it, making a majority of 2,262 against. This was 36 years ago. In view of the undoubted fact that the temperance sentiment seems to have increased since that time (certainly to the extent that there now prevails a stronger sentiment in favor of a moderate use of liquor as against an immoderate use) it would be reasonable to suppose that a no-license law would fare as well at the hands of the electorate now as it did then. There are those, however, who believe it would not, and they advance as a reason the claim that the law was a failure, and that the local cutting off of the license to sell did not stop the sale of liquor,—that as much was sold under no license as under license. We will not attempt to say whether this denial of the efficacy of the no-license law under the local option act of nearly 40 years ago is founded on fact or not Certain it is that two or three years later—in 1875, we think—the act was repealed, and the power to grant or refuse license has since lain with the courts. There is this difference in the no-license law under the local option act of 1873 and the one proposed under the Fair bill which was defeated in the legislature week before last:—the unit in the former was the county; in the latter it is the township, the borough, or the ward—the smallest unit possible. The local optionists claim that the great advantage of a law on the basis of the township, borough or ward unit is that the same sentiment which votes on license or no-license votes also on the officers who are to enforce the law. Thus the unit that votes for or against license is the same unit that elects the compelling forces of the law, the justices of the peace, the constables, the councils, which latter appoint the police force.

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you put this off, the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of the slang you hear to form taste in agreement with the speakers and poets in the country.

An extensive organized movement is on in New York and other large cities to send the unemployed and the idle in those great centers of population out in to the country and on farms. It is the general belief among men that anyone can till the soil and among women that anyone can cook and keep house. Two great delusions. Successful farming and good cooking are among those high arts which require great skill and long experience to manage successfully.

In Lycoming county the King road-drags were put on the roads ten days ago. Now is the time to make such work effective. The roads may be easily crowned and made smooth while they are soft. Do it while the roads are muddy and you will be surprised at the result. Once over is not enough, but a little perseverance and common sense in connection with a cheap road drag will work wonders on any dirt road in the Springtime.

A Boston house painter has discovered a new astral law; a man in a New Jersey jail charged with having burglars' tools in his possession spends his time reading Greek, and a suburban golf club announces a set of Shakespeare's works as a prize. The diffusion of knowledge in Twentieth Century American is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Fight competition with printer's ink—it dosen't scatter, but it spreads like a racy rumor in a gossipy neighborhood. There is more truth than poetry in the statement that a dead man doesn't advertise. He can't, but a live one always does. He can, and he cans money and happiness thereby.

Governor Stuart's Arbor Day proclamation is practical. Gradually the people of the State are beginning to understand that attention must be given to the conservation of the forests and the reforestation of the barren areas of the Commonwealth.

ABOUT THE MINERS

Up here in Bradford county we are a little out of the coal region and we needn't be as much afraid of saying what we think about the trouble there as some of the newspapers printed down that way are. They don't want to offend anyone and proceed with extreme caution. As regards the matter of pay we think the miners are pretty well treated now. The anthracite operators have offered to renew again the scale of wages which was agreed upon six years ago. As a contemporary says, if the pay was fair in the spring of 1906, when a tremendous industrial boom was in progress and when the average price of commodities was higher than it is today, is not the same pay now a concession to the miners? We quote a few sensible words from the Philadelphia Press, and they embody what we think about it. It is all right to talk about recognition of the union, but good pay is good pay, and under the circumstances, considering the market for labor, we think the miners have a pretty good offer in the one made them by the operators and had better accept it. The Press says:

"A dollar will buy a little more than it would in 1906. Besides that, tens of thousands of industrial employees are receiving fewer dollars per month than they did three years ago. But it is proposed to pay the coal miners as much as ever, despite reductions elsewhere.

"Under these conditions a coal strike is a calamity from which the public must be spared. The country at large will regard the miners as lucky to be able to go on getting boom-time wages while so many others are getting smaller pay or nothing at all."

SHIELDS FOR STATE SENATOR.

As the time is drawing near for the primary election to fill the several offices of the state and county, there is the query as to who will find the office of State Treasurer. The name of Hon. Moses Shields, State Senator, has been mentioned as a candidate. To elect Mr. Shields to this position would be a compliment to him and to Wyoming county.—Tunkhannock New Age.

All of which this paper heartily endorses. Among the few members of the present legislature who have made good during its session the senator from the Twenty-third district stands conspicuously to the front. We don't know whether Senator Shields is a candidate for State Treasurer or not But if he is we risk nothing in saying that he will have the solid support of the Republicans of this end of the state. But in our opinion he ought to have something better than state treasurer.

GOOD FOR TOWANDA!

Towanda is about to come into possession of her own. She is to have a trolley road. When the Towanda Review, two years ago, crowned Bradford's capital with the name of "City of Promise" this very matter of a street railway was one of the scintillations in the horoscope of hope. And now that the picks and shovels are to be put to work, we congratulate both Towanda and The Review for so splendid an acquisition to the town's already fine list of natural and acquired advantages. And we have no doubt that before many months the Towanda electric line will be ribboning the surrounding country, connecting with the county seat many of the flourishing towns and communities in the midst of which this "City of Promise" has its setting.—Williamsport Sun.

"Your grandchildren will marry the grandchildren of the immigrants now entering the country," said Rev. Charles A. Eaton from the pulpit last Sunday to the Baptists of Madison avenue, New York city. "They will be on the West Side, while your descendants will take their places on the East Side. Therefore study them well, treat them well, make them what you would want your own posterity to be." Quite likely. Dr. Eliott is warning against the mixing of races in this country; but this will avail nothing, as love laughs at all theories or cautions. Our Anglo-Saxon blood is bound to disappear some time; but it is to be hoped it will go slow. The only danger with us is that it will go too fast. England is composite, but the process of mingling Pict, Dane, Scot, Norman, Anglo-Saxon, Celt and so on was a slow one and good resulted. It is to be hoped such will be the case in this land.

What is known as the "glass exception" in the Shern Child Labor bill should be stricken out before a decision on the bill is reached in the Pennsylvania legislature this week. There should be no "glass exceptions" or any other exceptions in a bill which is aimed at the betterment of child life in Pennsylvania. Let us have a law which will protect the children, for the future of this great state as well as the future of the world always rests on the shoulders of the children. Write to Representatives Moscrip and Mills, and just say to them to do their best to have the "glass exception" stricken from the Shern Child Labor bill before they vote for its passage. Do this today, friends, tomorrow may be too late.

Dr. Marshall I. Price, secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health, makes an appeal to the citizens of that state to kill rats and ground squirrels whenever possible to prevent the development of the bubonic plague, which several expert physicians say may at any time visit the eastern section of the country, especially along the Atlantic coast. Bubonic plague is largely spread by the bites of fleas which are found on rats and ground squirrels. How about dog fleas?

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

THE MOTHER AND THE HOG.

Dr. J. N. Hurty of Indianapolis has written a little skit for the Journal of Education which is so apt that we quote it entire and without comment:

Once a little mother, who was only twenty-five years old, began to feel tired all the time. The little mother also had red spots on her cheeks and a slight, dry cough. One day, when dragging herself around, forcing her weary body to work, she felt a sharp but slight pain in her chest, her head grew dizzy, and suddenly her mouth filled with blood. When the hemorrhage occurred, she and all her friends knew she had consumption, and her doctor should have known it and told her months before.

Now she wrote to the state board of health, and said: "I am told that consumption in its early stages can be cured by outdoor life, continued rest, and plenty of plain, good food. I do not want to die. I want to live and raise my children to make them good citizens. Where can I go to get well?" The reply was: "The great Christian State of Indiana has not yet risen to the mighty economy of saving the lives of little mothers from consumption. At present the only place where you can go is a grave. However, the state will care for your children in an orphans' asylum after you are dead, and then in a few years a special officer will be paid to find a home for them. But save your life never. That is a cranky idea, for a member on the floor of the sixty-fifth assembly said so, "Besides he,, "It isn't business; the state cannot afford it." So the little mother died of the preventable and curable disease the home was broken up, and the children were taken to the orphans' asylum.

A big fat hog one morning found he had a pain in his belly. He squealed loudly, and the farmer came out of his house to see what was the matter, "He's got the hog cholry," said the hired man. So the farmer telegraphed to Secretary Wilson, of the United States agricultural department. (who said the other day he had 3,000 experts in animal and plant diseases), and the reply was; "I'll send you a man right away." Sure enough, the man came. He said he was a D. V. S., and he was, too. He went for the hog. It got well. It wasn't cranky for the government to do this, and it could afford the expense, for the hog could be turned into ham, sausage, lard and bacon.

Anybody, even a fool, can see it would be cranky for the state to save the life of a little mother, and it could not afford it either.

Moral: Be a hog and be worth saving.

WORK FOR THE FOOL KILLER.

Up in Maine the legislature is seriously considering the old proposition of taxing bachelors and widowers over thirty, the fund so raised to be appropriated for the support of spinsters. All such laws are nonsensical in the first place and doomed to failure in execution. Next, they are tyrannous in that they are using the taxing power of the state as a part of the police force to compel men and women to marry. Next, they are one-sided and inequitable in that they make a class distinction. In these days of equal rights to men and women, the latter, spinsters by choice, should be taxed to keep the old bachelors—provided such laws are right at all.

The chief defect of the Maine law is that it provides that any bachelor who can give a good excuse for not marrying shall be exempt from the tax. Not many bachelors could be found who would not swear truthfully they once proposed or proposed several times and were rejected; if not, plenty would perjure themselves and no revenue could be raised. If the law applies to Bachelor Girls, what one of them would admit she never had a proposal? Looked at in any light, such laws call for the existence of a fool killer.

ABOUT SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A young man in our town says he don't care whether school keeps or not if the schoolma'am only boarded at their house. Boys, try and get the schoolmar'm next year.—Paradise Correspondence Fallsburg Herald.

The erudite New York Post, in speaking of the regeneration of the public schools and referring to the ancient regime, remarks: "So long as the country school employed its own teacher and taught what the neighbors liked, it remained pretty much the same; a beggarly, uncertain thing, now losing a good schoolma'am because she would not eat the fried mush where she was requested to board, now getting a miserable pedagogue because he was the constable's cousin, and now closing its doors because the apple crop failed."

If the Failsburg district is still in the statute above described it had better give assurance of the quality of its fried mush and the prospects of the apple crop before hoping to obtain the pretty schoolmar'm as a boarder.

Every once in a while it is illustrated that every rose has its thorn, every good a drawback and that all along the line one cannot have both his penny and tart. Listen to two or more instances: A Kansas newspaper snorts because apples are now seling in that state at $1.25 a bushel, and rips it into the cold storage houses, declaring it to be their fault. "Although," continues this editor in a calmer tone of voice, "without cold storage there would be still fewer apples." Next we hear the St. Louis Republic thus chirping: "Something like an economic revolution is threatened when our great corn crop, now risen to between 2,500,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 bushels a year, is becoming too dear in price to be used profitably in fattening hogs that sell at $6 the hundred pounds.

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and the presence of the garrison contributes greatly to the social attractions of the place, while the red coats and the blue jackets add color to the street scenes.

Carriages will be provided, one for the drive to St. George's picturesque old town, once the capital of the islands. Visit "en route" to the Devil's Hole, to visit the remarkable collection of many species of beautiful tropical fishes, also Joyce's Dick Caves.

A steamboat trip to the reefs is made to see the beautiful "Sea Gardens," coral grottoes, with beautiful aquastic plants, sea foam, fish, etc.

Get in early and win this trip of pleasure and education. The Towanda Printing Company extends a very cordial invitation to all those who prove eligible.

Be one of the party and you will surely enjoy the trip. All bills are paid and a chaperone is provided.

Hesitation is an antecedent of failure, while decision and confidence are foremost qualifications of the one who would be successful. Study the conditions as given in the full page advertisement in today's paper, fill out the application blank appearing in the paper, and send it in. If you are not eligible yourself nominate some young lady of your acquaintance on the nomination blank and you may win the ten dollars in gold.

The contest department is in direct communication with the general office of The Daily Review and The Reporter-Journal and the contest manager is ready at all times to give any information that is desired, and such assistance as he can properly give is placed at the disposal of every contestant.

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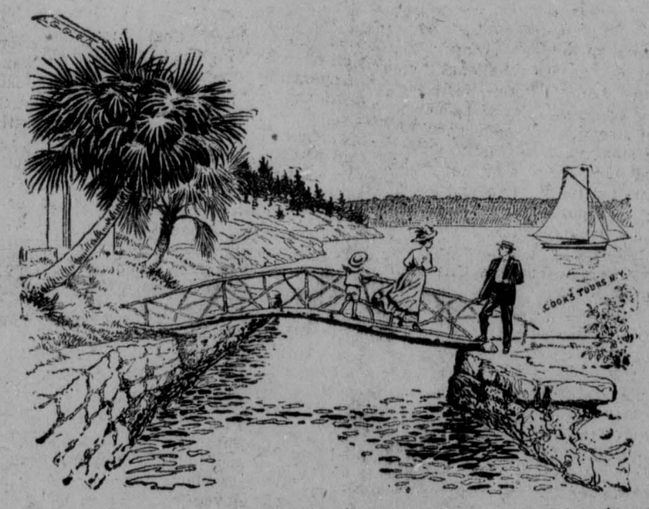

It does not require anything to enter, does not cost a cent to win, and will not cost the young ladies a penny to make the whole journey. Could our offer be any more liberal, or elaborate in its many details?

In addition to the coupons in the Daily Review and Reporter-Journal, subscription votes will be issued as per the following schedule:

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There are six districts and each district will have a separate contest of its own. Isn't it well worth trying for?. Get in and win.

The first piece of legislation to be acted on by congress at the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the 13th national census. As passed the measure gives to the civil service commission jurisdiction over appointments, but in the shape in which it was passed before it placed the appointments in the hands of the congressmen, and gave them an opportunity to commend themselves to their constituents by the distribution locally of small parcels of pap. The work of taking previous censuses has been interfered with and hindered by this application of the spoils system and when the bill came to President Roosevelt he said no and sent it back to congress with a request that it be changed. The new session of congress has made the change, and lovers of civil services reform are glad of it.

The bill to construct a State road from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, has been reported favorably in the legislature. The lawmakers who are urging and working for this great road are playing with fire. Bradford county's representatives will do well to fight this road with all their might.

ALL FLESH IS GRASS.

The Boston Transcrip remarks that while Nebuchadnezzar ate grass his example has not proved popular with civilized humans up to the present time, although he was a King. However, he has had a modified indorsement at Kansas City recently. The National Alfalfa Millers' Association while on the roof garden of a Kansas City hotel the other night partook of a diet which suggests the performance of the Babylonian monarch, though it was served with a little more care.

The delegates ate alfalfa muffins and professed to enjoy it greatly. The flour from which the muffins were made was ground from the dried alfalfa and was readily worked into dough Thus it appears that even on the dry plains of the West which used to support mortgages and populism mainly there is added a new variety of green flour which as an article of food may be an improvement upon primitive grazing as a means of averting famine.

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Tuesday of last week was by agreement the last day on which bills could be introduced in this session of the Pennsylvania legislature. There are plently already in to keep legislators busy until April 15—the day fixed for adjournment. By neglecting work in the early part of the session the legislature has fixed things so that bills of importance if passed at all will be put through with a haste that prevents the care and consideration that needful and important legislation should have. There have been numerous sessions at which this condition of things has prevailed, and the people have become so used to it that they take it more or less as a matter of course and fail to register the "kick" that should be made on such occasions.

The Lycoming county man who, returning from a term served in the penitentiary for theft, promptly paid back the whole amount of money to his victim, is showing a very commendable, as well as substantial, evidence of reform.—Williamsport Sun.

Optimism is one of the signs of good digestion.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

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Among those who sometimes have a hard time is the editor of the country newspaper. He has to be obliging in the face of adversity. Necessity as well as good nature often causes him to accept foodstuffs in place of subscription money. The following quoted from a Pennsylvania journal deserved perpetuation: "We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, calico, lumber, sand, labor, sauerkraut, chinkapins, tanbark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jar-ware, and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we will send the paper six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing and if we can find a man who is out of owl and wants some we'll do it."

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 25, 1909.

There are 11 prisoners in the Owego jail.

Mrs. William Welsh is visiting in Sayre.

Born, March 17, to Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman a daughter.

Miss Mary Curran is visiting in New York and New Jersey.

Ralph Marshall of Galeton, is visiting his parents in Towanda.

W. R. Dimock of Owego is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mrs. Thad Myers and children are visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. R. Dimock of Owego, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Marsden Garrity of Elmira, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Charles B. Meredith is on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The Coudersport schools have been closed on account an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The Farmers and Traders Bank of Westfield soon is to become a National bank.

S. D. Lloyd, of LeRoy, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., where he has found employment.

M. A. Middaugh, the Bridge street carriage dealer, has received a car of carriages.

K. D. Westbrook is moving from the Noble block to 511 Main street, in the Carroll block.

Alvah C. Smith, who has been quite ill with grip and stomach trouble, is considerably improved.

The trustees of the Packer hospital have asked for an appropriation of $25,000, from the state legislature.

Miss Alice Rogers of Waverly, has made her debut in grand opera in Italy, and scored a distinct success.

Marguerite, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begley of Pratt avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Emilie Piollet, Miss Virginia Frost and Mrs. C. M. Blackford, attended a dance in Waverly Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse June has gone to New York where she will spend a few days before going to Stroudsburg to make her home.

George McDonald of New Era, was in Towanda Monday enroute to Nebraska where he expects to make his future home.

Ex-County Commissioner Putnam, of Tioga county, has just improved his dairy by the purchase of $500 worth of Holsteins.

The Wyalusing Creamery company, limited, is to be chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania. The capital stock will be $10,000.

Musk rat skins are selling for 35 cents, the highest price paid in years The banks of the Susquehanna river are alive with these animals.

Chas. H. Hutchinson has been appointed treasurer of LeRaysville Boro. and Olin Hutchinson will act as street commissioner for another year.

A King road drag was used on the highway between the East Towanda hotel and Wysox on Thursday of last week, and excellent work was done.

Frank Morey, a conductor on the Rochester street railway, is at the home of his parents in Towanda, suffering with a badly sprained knee.

About three tons of milk is being daily received by the Mansfield creamery from Charleston. Geo. Avery delivers the milk with a three horse team.

Mrs. Thomas Cangley of Lopez, sister of Bert H. Heath of Sayre was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment.—Sayre Times.

A sugar social will be held at L. C. Blair's on South Hill, on Saturday evening, March 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Several car loads of 15-inch ice were shipping from a pond on Armenia mountain, near Morris Run, to Westfield last week. It cost $1.75 per ton delivered at Westfield.

A masquerade ball will be held in Woodburn's hall at Rome on Friday evening of this week, March 26. Walker's orchestra of Towanda, will furnish music for the occasion.

Joseph Ochs, the genial proprietor of the Ochs house, the 17th celebrated the 61st anniversary of his berth. He received a shower of post cards, some coming from the Pacific coast.

F. F. Barner, of Towanda, who recently accepted a position with the Legal Publishing company, intends to move his house-hold furniture, to this place in the near future.—Athens News.

The news that Towanda is to have a trolley is hailed with delight by the people living in the Northern end of the county. It is expected that half of Athens and two thirds of Sayre will want to move here when the line is completed.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late J. Leman Elsbree were: E. W. Bishop, Benjamin Hale, Edward Carter and W. T. Davies, of Towanda; Martin Elsbree, of Windham, and Richard Callier, of Elmira.—Athens News.

THE ABSTAINER AND BOOZERS OUT FOR BLOOD.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall's Challenge to Drinkers Has Been Accepted.

Down in Philadelphia champions of moderate drinking have not been back ward in snatching the gauntlet thrown down by Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall, who created a sensation at the Methodist conference on Thursday when he issued a public challenge to meet any drinking man over 60 years of age in feats of physical strength. Like knights of old devoting their prowess to a sacred cause, several lovers of the social glass have come forward to uphold the dignity of the flowing bowl and to prove by their own strength and skill that the red, red wine when taken moderately does not weaken and degrade men, but rather strengthens, mellows and enlivens him.

Dr. Munhall is 64 years of age and has always been a total abstainer. Not merely is he opposed to the abuse of intoxicants, but he absolutely denies that liquor can be beneficial in any case. Life insurance tables to the contrary, he vigorously states that a total abstainer lives longer and is healthier and stronger than even the moderate drinker. And as proof of this he puts himself forward as an example. While denouncing rum in a sermon before the conference on Thursday, he issued his defi.

"As a total abstainer," he cried, "I, a man of 64, hereby challenge any wine bibber, booze hoister or moderate tippler over 60 years of age, to a contest of strength and endurance, including a standing broad jump, a running broad jump, a running hop, skip and jump, putting a 16-pound shot, throwing a 16-pound hammer, a 50-yard dash, a five-mile walk, a five mile swim, handling a 50 pound dumb bell and a bicycle race from the City Hall to Princeton, N. J."

If Dr. Munhall expected that this challenge would strike fear into the hearts of the temperate tipplers he is doomed to disappointment. Several of them have already risen to defend the convivial habit, boasting that with all of their boozing, they are better men and better athletes, even at their age. They fling back at the athlete-evangelist his own daring challenge. One of them has actually put his manager at work to arrange for a meeting.

This knight of the bottle is Philip Cummings, of Philadelphia and he is 65 years of age and has been a moderate drinking man for 40 years.

A number of other challengers are going through the setting-up exercises preparatory to meeting the minister. One of them, J. W. Forester also of the Quaker city and is under the required age, 60 years. He has been a moderate drinking man all his life.

How Dr. Hunhall will treat these challenges has not yet been learned.

THE TAX SYSTEM IS UNFAIR.

Farmers Pay Millions on Real Estate While Corporations Get off Lightly.

Efforts of the Pennsylvania State Grange are being directed toward obtaining from the present Legislature an equalization of taxation throughout the State, and an appeal has been made to Governor Stuart and the legislative bodies to investigate the present tax system.

A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of grangers in Altoona last December, to present the arguments which uphold the contention that the taxes are discriminatory. "Farmer" William T. Creasy, Master of the State Grange, will handle the matter when it comes up.

This appeal of the farmers is based upon a thorough probe into conditions by officers of their organization who have made a study of the taxation system.

It is pointed out in the appeal that the "real estate owners of Pennsylvania are grossly robbed annually of $34,828,882;" that $15,000,000 of this amount is extorted from the farmers; and that $19,000,000 comes from residents in cities and towns, whether they be owners or tenants.

Further, it is held that the high taxation has driven from the farms and rural communities more than 100,000 persons from twenty-two counties alone.

To correct discriminations against the farm and home owners in Pennsylvania, it is suggested that the State assume a larger responsibility of the cost of the local governments or give the local governments authority to tax personal and corporate property in each unit of government.

Figures are furnished to show that the tax system is unfair. The aggregate appraised value of real estate is $4,172,955,543; the tax paid by real estate is $69,881,707; taxes on personal and corporate property, after deducting commissions, licenses and other miscellaneous sources of income are $19,824,964, although its appraised valuation is $6,511,485,670.

Register's Office News.

The will of David Armstrong, late of the township of Herrick, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Emily O. Hyatt, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Arvilla M. Cotton, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a., granted to Paul E. Maynard.

Advertising Church Services.

The Second Presbyterian church of Scranton has decided to adopt novel plans to advertise its church services. Every Saturday the church will occupy a two-inch space in the daily papers telling what the program will be for the following Sunday.

LIFE OF COAL KING CONNELL GREAT EXAMPLE.

Commenced Life Working for 40c a Day and Died Multi-Millionaire.

The life of former congressman William Connell, who died in Scranton early Sunday morning, again illustrates the great possibilities for a person in the United States of America. Congressman Connell suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday, and lingered in an unconscious condition until death resulted Sunday morning.

Beginning as a breaker boy at 40 cents a day, Mr. Connell worked his way to the top in the coal-mining business and died a multi-millionaire.

William Connell was born at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Sept. 10, 1827, his parents being of Scotch-Irish descent. When quite young his parents moved to Hazelton, Luzerne county, and it was there he began his life's work in an humble capacity in the mines.

In 1856 he went to Scranton, and shortly after was placed in charge of the mines of the Susquehanna & Wyoming Valley Railroad and Coal ompany ,with offices at Scranton. In 1870, when the charter of that corporation lapsed he was enabled to purchase the plant and reorganiezd under the firm name of William Connell & Company. From this beginning he developed into the largest individual coal operator in the Wyoming region, and later organized and practically owned the Connell Coal company, which he soon developed into a great coal operating company and later sold out to the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

Mr. Connell was president of the Third National Bank, president of the Lackawanna Mills, a director in the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, a director in the Scranton Button company, and actively connected with numerous other important interests in and around Scranton. In politics he had always been a staunch Republican, and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1896 and also to the recent convention in 1908.

He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, and was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses, serving four successive terms as Congressman.

Six of his eleven children survive him. Mrs. Connell died seven years ago, and Mr. Connell's decline in health dated from her death.

One of the biggest tasks Mr. Connell ever undertook was when he acted as sole arbitrator for the Lehigh Valley railroad in settling claims arising from the Mud Run disaster of Oct. 10, 1888, when 63 persons were killed and 120 injured. Only one case went to court. Mr. Connell was also active as a mediator in the attempted settlement of coal strikes and other incidental disputes.

Ralph Holmes Was Host.

At the Holmes apartments in the 'Brooklyn' on Second street Friday evening, Ralph Holmes was host at a dinner given a number of members of the Omega Gamma Delta fraternity of the Towanda high school. Covers were laid for seven. The table was prettily decorated in green and white, with neat place cards decorated with shamrocks and bearing appropriate toasts to each guest. Green candles in minature silver candlebras were given as souvenirs. Those present were William Little, Jr., Carl Shiner, Francis Holmes, Hale Codding, Mark Hagerman, John Kizer, and Ralph Holmes.

School Teacher Arrested.

Clayton G. Kellar, teacher in the schools at Laceyville, has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery for punishing one of his pupils, the daughter of Jud. S. Russell. It is alleged that the girl is a disturbing element in the school, hard to manage, and amendable to nothing but force, and as a last resort the teacher applied corporate punishment. Mr. Kellar bears a good reputation as a teacher, but whether he used unduly harsh measures will be thrashed out in the court, as he waived hearing before a justice and gave bail for his appearance at court in April.

Larceny Charged.

John Johnson, better known as "Bedbug John" was arrseted Monday by Detective Hollon on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith in which larceny is charged. The Lehigh Valley railroad company, through one of it's special officers is the complainant in the case. They allege that Johnson took boards and lumber along the railroad right of way between the East Towanda station and the East end of the new railroad bridge, valued at $7.50. Johnson will have a hearing next Monday.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. Wallace Harris at her home on South Main street on Wednesday evening, March 17. Mrs. Harris expects to leave town soon. Everyone reported a delightful time and at 10:30 refreshments were served Those present were Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. W. Ennis Kingsley, Mrs. E. M. Chilson, Mrs. F. Keagle, Mrs. B. Keagle, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. H. Sellnow, Mrs. Culp, and the Misses Lettie James, Lillie Culp and Jennie Miller.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY MEMBER STIRS UP HORNETS' NEST.

Simply Asked for $2,000 With Which to Pay a Doctor of Bees.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Even the busy bee is to be legislated into the pink of physical condition, for the house committee on agriculture has approved a plan for the inspection of beehives, and any bees found to be not according to the latest approved standard of health will be dispatched to bee heaven.

"Representative Louis B. Zaner, of Sullivan county, is responsible for this measure which, it is suspected, will provoke many a stinging retort. According to tradition, the busy bee is about the best example to be found for minding its own affairs, and legislators admit that the bee might object to state interference. However, this will be a problem for the bee inspectors, required 'to make all necessary inspections to determine whether bees are infected with any contagious diseases.' If so, the bees may be treated by a properly qualified bee doctor, but if they fail to respond to pills and powders, it will be bee heaven for the bees.

"To keep the bees healthy and wise an appropriation of $2,000 is asked."

Mrs. Smith Surprised.

About 30 people made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith on Ann street, on Tuesday evening of last week. The surprise was on Mrs. Smith, who was quietly observing the anniversary of her birth. A couple of hours were spent with music and social intercourse, and a real good time was had. One of the features of the evening was a clever recitation by Mrs. F. C. LaMont. After nice refreshments had been served, A. R. Brutzman sprung another surprise, when in a neat speech he presented a handsome rocking chair to Mrs. Smith, as a token of the esteem and friendship in which she is held by her many friends.

New Cells Used.

The new steel cells in the borough lockup were used for the first time Wednesday night, Horace and Gregg Vanderpool being the prisoners. They were arrested for drunkenness. Yesday Gregg Vanderpool gave security for his fine and costs, while Horace went to jail for 20 days, by direction of Burgess Frost. Horace has been confined in the old lockup several times, and the last time he was in there he walked out after picking the lock on the door. By this act, with the lockup in such an insecure condition, he gained the title of "Heartless Horace." He could not walk out of the new lockup, but instead he walked up to the county jail where he will spend the next 20 days.

Meshoppen Man Injured.

G. C. Cortright was quite seriously injured while at work at the stone mill Monday forenoon. He was standing on a ladder repairing a water tank and in some way missed his footing and fell to the ground. Fellow workmen found him unconscious with numerous cuts and bruises about the head, one car being nearly severed. He was carried inside and soon regained consciousness and later was taken to his home. He has since been slowly improving and although very sore will probably be able to be out again in a few days.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Boys in Bother.

Some boys while fooling around the engine house at the Shields stone quarry near Nicholson, on Sunday afternoon, discovered some blasting powder, and one of them, despite the protests of the others, threw it into the fire box of the boiler. The explosion not only burned his face, but set fire to his clothing, and he would have burned to death but for the efforts of the others, who wrapped a coat about him and smothered the flames. Shortly afterward the structure over the boiler was burned.

Coal Price Will Not Drop.

The local coal dealers say that if the operators and miners do not come to an agreement, the customary drop of fifty cents per ton on coal will not take place April 1. The coal companies are urging the retailers to put in at least a moderate supply of coal now as a safeguard, as they cannot assure anything more than a limited supply if a strike should come. Consumers are buying only to meet present need, however, as they do not look for coal to go higher, and it may be lower.

Moscrip Pokes Fun at Bill.

In his speech against the cross-state highway, Representative Moscrip of this county, was one of the opponents to the bill to use redicule in fighting it. In his speeches he objected to a reduction in the width, saying that while he did not expect to travel the road, he might wish to cross it. "And," he added, "I would object to having the automobiles shake the highway so that I couldn't get from one side to the other."

They Don't Believe It.

We are loathe to believe the report that a former Trojan working in New York has run away with his employer's wife. This is not the way Trojans generally make good in the big city. —Troy Gazette-Register.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been granted Lewellyn Brown from his wife, Minnie Youngs Brown, on the ground of desertion. The parties live in Wysoxx.

Constable Appointed.

C. S. Wilson has been appointed constable of Alba borough to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Edwin Clark from said borough.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY READY FOR WORK.

The People of Towanda Can Help in Beautifying the Borough.

The first regular meeting of the Village Improvement society will be held Monday, April 1. Officers were elected at the November meeting; standing committees have been named and the officers are ready to push the improvement of Towanda village. Every person in the town is wanted as an assistant to carry out the "object" of the organization, to wit: "Promote neatness and order in the town, and do whatever may tend to improve and beautify Towanda as a place of residence, and keep it in a healthful condition."

First keep your own property in a more presentable and healthful condition than ever if possible. Attend the meetings to make suggestions as well as criticism. Pay a membership fee to carry on such work as is not the special privilege of the individual. If you cannot do all these things, do as many as you can.

Following is a list of the committees:

Street Committee—Mrs. A. M. Titus, Chairman; Mrs. I. S. McNeal, Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mrs. George Ridgeway, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. L. M. Osborne, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Children's Auxilliary Committee—Mrs. Marian Schmauch, Chairman; Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. T. R. Macafee, Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mrs. I. P. Spalding, Miss Mary Powell.

Tree Committee—Mrs. S. H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. George Decker, Mrs. H. T. Barcus, Mrs. G. E. Frost, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. J. A. Wilt, Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Humane Committee—Mrs. Simon Rendall, Committee; Mrs. Alice H. Taite, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. George Shores, Miss M. P. Blight, Miss Louise Powell, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Califf.

Sanitary Committee—Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Cairman; Miss Irene Davies, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Mrs. A. D. Dye, Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Cruelty Committee—Miss Mary Gordon, Chairman; Mrs C. P. Welles, Miss Charlotte Moore, Mrs. W. Patton Griffith, Mrs. J. M. Rahm, Miss Emma Griffis, Mrs. D. L. Pratt.

Membership Committee—Miss Helen Powell, Chairman; Miss Grace Decker, Miss Martha Meredith, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, Miss Helen Rockwell, Mrs. C. J. Bresee, Mrs. Chas. M. Culver.

JURORS FOR TROY COURT.

Bradford County Citizens Who Are Serving This Weew.

The following Bradford county citizens have been drawn as traverse jurymen for the term of court at Troy this week next Monday.

Ackley, Frank G., Wyalusing Township, First District; Bender, Adam J., Pike Township; Brennan, Timothy A., Athens Borough; Brooks, Walter, Sayre Borough; Bailey, Richmond, Springfield Township; Carter, Charles A., LeRaysville Borough; Coleman, Thomas, Towanda Borough; Campbell Glenn J., Athens Borough; Caleman, Edward, Herrick Township; Dewey, Albert, Ridgebury Township; Dewey, Elmer O., South Creek Township; Duggan, Edward, Sayre Borough; Depew, Lewis D., Standing Stone Township; Field, David L., Sayre Borough; Grennell, Clarence F., Smithfield Township; Greeno, Edwin C., Canton Township; Hadlock, Byron L., Athens Township; Kilmer, Henry C., Sheshequin; Kasper, John R., Sayre Borough; Lewis, Jansen B., Wells Township; McCauliff, Thomas, Asylum Township; Mayer, Otto E., Towanda Borough; Mahoney, William, Tuscarora Township; Maloney, Edward, Wysox Township; Murphy, Thomas J., Athens Township; McCauley, James, Ulster Township; McKean, Dickinson E., West Burlington Township; Pierce, Theodore, Canton Borough; Pierce, Lester L., Towanda Township; Pitt, Merton C., South Creek Township; Pendelton, Abel N., Warren Township; Riggs, William L., Smithfield Township; Ridgeway, William D., Terry Township; Storch, Justin P., Springfield Township; Stimson, George H., Athens Borough; Talada, William, Sayre Borough; Touhey, John M., Warren Township; Vought, George Standing Stone; Voorhis, Wilson F., Athens Borough; Walker, Frederick, Towanda Borough.

Bounty on Porcupines.

Says the Dushore Herald: "Colonel Ricketts is offering $1.00 bounty for every porcupine killed on his timber lands in the vicinity of Ricketts. The porcupines are very destructive to the hemlock timber. Colonel Ricketts has a tract of timber in that section eight miles in length densely covered with hemlock and wishes to preserve the timber. The porcupines are night prowlers and quite susceptible to the tempting morsel of a well-baited trap so that for the most part they must be taken in this way. They usually dwell in colonies, and seem not to be either frightened or discouraged because their brother or sister, or father or mother get caught; when a colony is located the whole gang can be taken in a night or two—or in a single night, for that matter, if one has traps enough. One trapper in the former war against the pestiferous "porkie" caught eighteen in a single night, but as the prize then was only fifty cents a head he didn't make the haul that the present rate of one dollar apiece offers."

The State Normal school at Bloomsburg, Pa., will open for the Spring term on Monday, March 29, 1909. The laboratories, library and gymnasium the new halls of the literary societies and the Model School are pleasing to all earnest students. For further information address D. J. WALLER, Jr., Principal.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Harry Morgan of Nichols, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this place.

Rev. Mr. King preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday.

C. J. Ford was in Rummerfield last week.

Edmund Canfield, who has been at Montrose for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Rev. Lewis is still unable to resume his work at the mill on account of his injured fingers.

D. H. Johnson of Nichols was in town Sunday; Mrs. B. C. Codding returned home with him.

G. L. Chalker will open the art gallery again about April 1.

Last week work was resumed on the Grange Hall and it is expected soon to be completed.

Chas Adney of Nichols came up Saturday and expects to remain here two or three weeks.

POWELL.

The little daughter of Charles Lindley is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Morse is in Elmira, purchasing millinery goods.

Mrs. George Burliegh was called to the Sayre hospital by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Jennings of Franklin.

Mrs. John Burliegh and Mrs. William Andrews are spending some time in Scranton.

Revival meetings continue this week with a good attendance and much interest.

Mrs. James Bennett and Claude Dunn of Towanda, were guests at Thomas Green's last Thursday.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

Lehigh Shop Changes.

Some changes are being made in the Lehigh shops at Sayre in the method of keeping watch of the piece work done. Now one inspector makes out all the work orders, and another watches the work and turns them in when the work is completed.

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from District No.....as a candiddate for THE REPORTER-JOURNAL Educational Tour to the Bermuda Islands.

$10.00 in gold will be given to the person first nominating candidate who receives the greatest vote in the district.

Date ..... | Name.....

.....A. M. |

.....P. M. | Address..... Township

APPLICATION BLANK.

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I am a resident of.....and wish to enter THE REPORTER-JOURNAL contest from District No....., which is my place of residence. I fully understand the rules and conditions governing same, which I agree to comply with.

SIGNED:

Name .....

Address ..... Township

We, the undersigned, personally know the above applicant and endorse her candidacy.

SIGNED:

Name .....

Address .....

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Applicants will please write address as definitely as possible.

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PLAN OF CONTEST—The city of Towanda and vicinity has been divided into six districts, as described on this page. The young lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to this splendid trip. A coupon will be printed in each issue and will entitle the holder to vote when properly filled out. A Daily Review ballot will count one vote. A Reporter-Journal ballot will poll six votes. Paid in advance subscriptions will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time subscriptions are paid.

PLAN OF NOMINATION—Any young woman over 16, never having been married, who lives in Bradford County, is eligible to compete in the contest. She must be endorsed by three reliable citizens, who will vouch for the candidate's good character. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of six districts, determine which one you or your friends are in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple. The list of nominations will soon be published and the voting will then begin. Get an early start for this trip is going to be worth while.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

RULE No. 1—Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age, never having been married, living in Towanda or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands Young Ladies' Contest by having one of the application for membership blanks (blanks on request or may be cut from paper) filled out and endorsed by three reputable citizens of her district.

RULE No. 2—There will be SIX separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus.

All coupons clipped from the DAILY REVIEW or the REPORTER-JOURNAL will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing.

All coupons issued on paid subscriptions will be known as "SPECIALS," and must bear the receipt number from which it was issued for the proper recording of same in vote ledger.

No coupon, either "SINGLE" or "SPECIAL" will be sold for money or other consideration, but shall be obtained only by being clipped from the DAILY REVIEW or the REPORTER-JOURNAL or be secured through the regular subscription channels.

No vote coupons will be issude on subscriptions to the DAILY REVIEW or the REPORTER-JOURNAL during the life of this contest, unless paid in advance, and for no shorter period than six months.

RULE No. 3—First publication of names of candidates wil ibe made Monday, March 29. Voting will commence Tuesday, March 30. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, April 1.

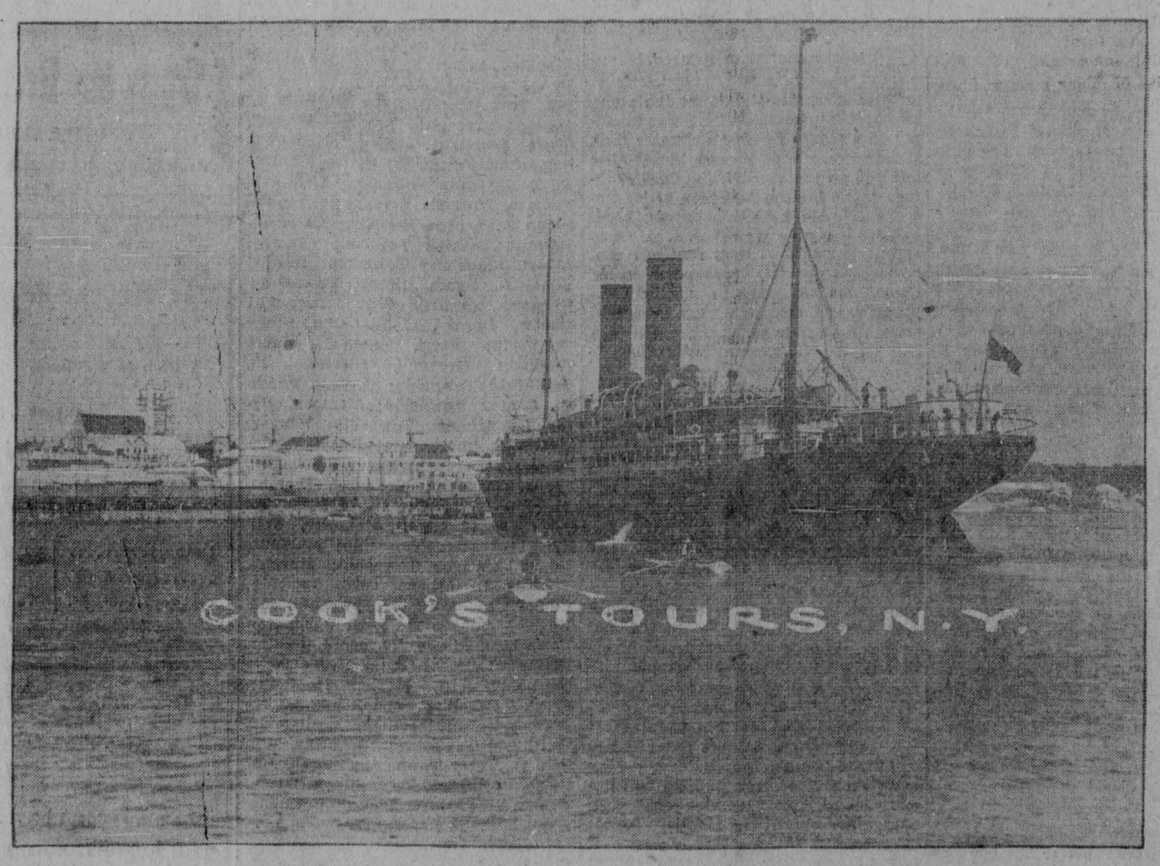
After Thursday April 1, all "Single" and "Special" coupons will be void unless voted within seven days of date of issuance.

Get in and Win

Think of the great sights of a lifetime that the fortunate young ladies will be enabled to witness.

One continuous road of pleasure from the very moment they start on these grand tours until our happy guests return to their homes.

Not a dull moment, not a second without pleasure of some kind. Not the smallest amusement will be missed. To our "Young Tourists" it will be a case of on the go all the time; and such arrangements have been made, in transportating the young ladies from one place of interest to another, that they will suffer no fatigue and will enjoy the panorama constantly being unfolded, with all the comforts of home.



A Trip on the High Seas

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DISTRICT No. 1—Towanda Borough, Towanda, North Towanda, Ulster and Sheshequin Townships.

DISTRICT No. 2—Monroe, Barclay, Albany, Overton, Terry, Asylum and Wilmot Townships.

DISTRICT No. 3—Rome, Orwell, Warren, Wysox, Pike, Standing Stone, Herrick, Wyalusing, and Tuscarora Townships.

DISTRICT No. 4—Athens, Ridgebury, Smithfield, Litchfield, and Windham Townships.

DISTRICT No. 5—Troy, West Burlington, Columbia, Springfield, Armenia, Wells and South Creek Townships.

DISTRICT No. 6—Canton, LeRoy, Granville, Franklin and Burlington Townships.

There are only six districts, and each district will have a separate contest of its own. **A CONTESTANT WILL ONLY COMPETE AGAINST HER SISTER CONTESTANTS IN HER DISTRICT.**

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

RULE No. 4—Any district that may have only one candidate running will be declared off and said district will be merged with the district closest to it, an apportionment of contestants from said district added to the one with which it is merged.

RULE No. 5—All coupons must be filed away and be subject to the inspection of contestants and their friends at any time during the life of the contest.

RULE No. 6—A Board of FOUR responsible business men will have exclusive control of the ballot box the last day of the contest, and make the announcement of the result of that day's voting.

RULE No. 7—No employe or relative of employe of the Towanda Printing Company is eligible to enter this contest.

RULE No. 8—Contestants can only enter from district in which they live.

RULE No. 9—Votes are not transferable from one contestant to another.

RULE No. 10—In case of a tie in any of the districts named, the two contestants tying for the trip will be sent.

RULE No. 11—This contest will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, May 15, 1909.

RULE No. 12—No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent varying from the above rules as set forth, will be recognized by the Towanda Printing Company.

Address all communications relating to the contest to

CONTEST MANAGER,
TOWANDA PRINTING CO.
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Be One of the Party

And why not be one of the party? The trip is yours for the mere reaching out and embracing this wonderful offer. All you will have to do is to enroll and ask your acquaintances to help you. They will appreciate and welcome the opportunity to do so.

There is plenty of time, and the prizes are surely worth the "going after." Your chances are just as good as any one lese. The main qualification to win is "Stick-to-itiveness." You can do it. GO IN AND WIN.

For Further Particulars, Address Contest Manager, Towanda Printing Company, Towanda, Penn'a

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Maple syrup makers are having a fairly good season.

Miss Mary S. Wilt has gone to Auburn to visit friends.

A. L. Jackson will spend today with his brother in Dushore.

The Tunkhannock Electric company now furnishes an all day service.

John H. VanGorder started yesterday on an extended Southern trip.

Miss Minnie Cotter has returned home from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Bonnell, a dressmaker, has disappeared from her home in Waverly.

Governor Stuart has named as April 2, and April 23 as Spring arbor days.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot of Standing Stone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ayers.

A number of Towandians are in New York and Philadelphia to buy horses.

The Wyoming conference of the M. E. church is being held at Plymouth this week.

Henry Ridgway, clerk at the Hinman house in Monroeton, is very ill with pneumonia.

A fine quality of ice is being harvested from Black's pond and brought to Towanda.

Miss Frances Dean of Wyalusing, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Sheriff J. H. Dean.

"Matty" Fennell, a ball player well known in Towanda, has opened a dental office in Elmira.

A number of Towandians are getting ready for the trout season which opens on the first of April.

The Nicholson Record is agitating the formation of a village improvement society in that town.

James Mann, has taken a position as porter at the Tidd house, and will operate a shoe shine stand.

Mrs. Harriet L. Henson has returned to her home in Burlington from Kalamazoo, Mich, where she spent the Winter.

B. T. Hale and family have again taken up their residence on South Main street, after spending the Winter in apartments uptown.

Singers taking part in Stainer's "Crucifixion" are requested to attend rehearsal this evening at 7:30 prompt. A full attendance is desired.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chilson of Oak Corners, N. Y., on March 10, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Chilson formerly lived in this county.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, assisted by Mr. Clark of Elmira, has commenced a series of revival meetings in the M. E. church at Powell.

Prof. Russell's Summer normal school will open in the S. C. I. building on May 10, instead of May 6, as stated in this paper the other day.

Rumors are afloat that ice will be 25 per cent. higher than last summer. Dealers claim the crop was short, and it will be hard to secure what they need.

An electric cream separator is now announced which is less costly and speedier in its operation than the mechanical separators now so largely used.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Orwell, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee of Black, spent Sunday with their neice, Mrs. H. T. Darling, at her home in Macedonia.

Mrs. Pickle of Sunbury has joined her husband, John Pickle, who is loom repairer at the Seneca Silk mill in Towanda. They have apartments at the Platt hotel.

L. H. Cole of Macedonia, who has been spending the winter at Granville Summit, has secured work in Frost's Sons factory and has taken up his residence in Towanda.

Marriage licenses were issued Thurs day to William Duhlsteen and Sarah May Sackett, both of Sayre; Myron Parley Finch of Windham, and Ida May Grimley of Owego.

Mrs. Earl A. Tucker has returned to her home in Hornell, after a two weeks visit in Towanda with her father, T. J. Dobbins, and two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Sheehan and Mrs. E. F. Leahy.

James Clarke, captain of the Bucknell baseball team, has resigned and it is expected that "Jake" Northrup of Monroeton, the star pitcher of the team will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

The North Ghent telephone line which was recently put up, has been connected into the Ulster switch and is now a real line instead of a "merry-go-round" as it was formerly called.

The fish wardens and the State Constabulary are ready to patrol the mountain streams from April 1 to April 15 to see that the law is enforced. It is costly work to catch trout out of season.

Miss Clara I. Wilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt, who has completed a three years course in New York City Training School for Nurses, connected with the City hospital of that city is now engaged in private nursing in that city.

The Montrose Democrat says: Montrose has a young woman who is entitled to one of Carnegie's hero medals. On a recent night her best fellow called upon her and told her he was dying for a kiss. Without hesitatting she threw her arms around his neck and saved his life.

The Sayre Italians who caused the arrest of Harry Oakley on the charge of extorting money from them in exchange for jobs in the railroad shops say that there was a misunderstanding in the date of the hearing, and that they did not appear against him, because they supposed the hearing was to be at a later date.

MOSCRIP FIGHTING CROSS STATE ROAD

Bradford County Representative is On Firing Line Against Great Highway.

PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST IT

Bill to Build State Road From Philadelphia to Pittsburg Runs Against a Snag—Representative Moscrip is One of the Opposers.

The Ambler cross state high bill which embodies the idea of Governor Stuart, has struck a snag in the legislature. This bill is to build a state road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, a great highway for automobile speeding and pleasure driving, and is meeting with objection from every county except those through which the proposed road would pass.

The people of Bradford county are a unit against this road, believing that the $25,000,000 which it is estimated that it would cost, could be put to better use. In answer to the sentiment of the people of this county, Representative Moscrip has taken a stand on the firing line and is opposing the measure for all that is in him.

Bill Hits Snag.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the bill was called up by Mr. Ambler, but had barely been read before Mr. Morrison, Beaver, moved to amend it so as to carry the road to the Ohio state line instead of stopping it at Pittsburg. This was agreed to but another proposed amendment, offered by Mr. Fair, Westmoreland, was voted down. It provided that the road should be thirty instead of sixty feet wide and Dr. Fair contended that the highway could not be built for anything like $5,000,000 if it was made fifty or sixty feet in width. Mr. Ailman, Juniata questioned the wisdom of keeping trolley lines off the road, especially in mountainous regions.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia, one of the granger leaders, denounced the project as extravagant saying it would cost nearer $25,000,000 than $5,000,000 and that the trouble in the state was that Pennsylvania had no system or plan for building roads. The highway department he declared had experienced many difficulties due to the lack of a system. He also contended that the people in the bulk of the counties cared nothing about the big road, but did want small roads constructed.

Mr. Rockell, Tioga; Mr. Bales, Erie, and Mr. Moscrip, Bradford, all northern tier men, attacked the project as expensive beyond the means of the state and Mr. Wolfe, Union predicted that it would lead to graft. "This state," said he does not know the first principles of road building and that's shown by the fact that it costs $10,000 to $12,000 a mile to build roads."

Dr. Fair suggested that the road would be very expensive if left at sixty feet wide and that a system of gradual appropriations not $5,000,000 at once be made. Following speeches in favor of committing the bill to committee by Mr. Kiess, Lycoming; Magee, Allegheny and McDowell, Chester, this action was taken, the bill passing second reading with that understanding. The appropriations committee will study out the financial end and ask for estimates.

Sayre Officers In at the Death.

Lehigh Officers Shaffer, Mericle and Kendig of Sayre participate in a search at Geneva on Saturday which resulted in finding a large quantity of goods that had been stolen from the railroads at that place, and the leader of the gang which has been doing the stealing was killed while trying to make his escape after being surprised in the act of robbing a New York Central car, by Jerome Mahoney, a detective working for that railroad.

Very Good at Spelling.

Out of the first list of 768 words sent out by Superintendent H. S. Putnam for the County championship contest, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of East Troy, who was 84 years old March 2nd, spelled 760, and only missed one out of 50 of the final test words which were used at the contest at Towanda in February. These words were spelled without studying. Mrs. Johnson used the way of spelling as she was taught when a child at school pronouncing each syalable as she spelled the word.

Here on a Furlough.

Harry Lewis, a sailor on the U. S. S. Kearsarge, which was one of the world girdling fleet of fighting machines, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McNeal in Towanda. Mr. Lewis is on an 18 day furlough. He has a large collection of curios gathered during his trip around the earth.

Teachers Examinations.

An examination for teachers for permanent certificates will be held in Towanda on Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3. Any teachers desiring to take this examination are requested to apply to either George Rogers at Athens, Mrs. Stiles at Towanda, or F. S. Woolson at Camptown.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda advertise in The

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS OF ODD FELLOW LODGSE

District Deputy Grand Master Grennell Ready For Annual Work.

District Deputy Grand Master Grennell of Granville Centre, announces that he will commence the work of installing officers of the various Odd Fellow lodges in the county this week. Mr. Grennell is a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds, and is receiving the support of the various lodges in the county. Following is the list of lodges and the dates on which the officers will be installed:

Lodge	Number	Date
West Franklin	626	March 25
Canton	321	" 26
Granville Centre	687	" 27
Leroy	843	" 29
Barclay	807	" 30
Burlington	904	" 31
Smithfield	928	April 1
Bentley Creek	943	" 2
Springfield	381	" 3
Clauson	920	" 5
White Lily	808	" 6
Wyalusing	503	" 7
Standing Stone	1,134	" 8
New Albany	682	" 9
Hector	166	" 10
Valley	446	" 12
Litchfield	938	" 13
Warren Centre	1,106	" 11
Potterville	1,116	" 15
Rome	480	" 16
Monroeton	137	" 17
Bradford	167	" 19
Wysox	1,152	" 20
Athens	165	" 21
Sayre	1,090	" 22
Priam	247	" 23
Sylvan	926	" 24
Austinville	326	" 26
Wells	921	" 27
Northern	920	" 28

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Troy Boro.—March 1, 1909. George G. Beardsley and wife to P. S. King; lot, $1.

Albany Township.—March 1, 1909. Lucy J. Sterigere to M. G. Decker; lots, $700.

Athens Boro.—March 2, 1909. E. F. Herrick to George H. Voorhis; lot, $480.

Sayre Boro.—March 6, 1909. Z. L. Morgan and wife to Martin J. Titus lot, $900.

Troy and Armenia Townships.—Feb 9, 1909. Laurilla Williams and others to Eli Williams; lots, $1,800.

Alba Boro.—Feb. 27, 1909. C. E. Black and wife to Mary E. Miller; lots, $600.

Litchfield Township.—March 3, 1909 N. C. Harris to William F. Campbell; 35 acres 70 rods, $886.

Athens Township.—Feb. 13, 1909. James C. Smith to F. L. and Elizabeth R. Estabrook; lot, $500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. Clinton E. Knapp and wife to J. . Morley; lot, $1

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 8, 1908. J. I. Morley to Clinton E. and Nellie D. Knapp; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 22, 1909. Maria E. Means and others to John W. Swingle; lots, $16,000.

Monroe Township.—March 1, 1909. Estate of James M. Rhodes to Clare L. Secor; 57 acres, $1,425.

Monroe Township.—March 4, 1909. Marion J. and I. L. Secor to Clare L. Secor; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 8, 1909. Levi A. Montgomery and wife to William H. Demorest; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Sept. 28, 1907. George A. Kinney and wife to E. G. Fitch, lot, $100.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 15, 1909. Fred Lowe and wife to Clarence A. Blood lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—March 5, 1909. Mary J. and Emma E. Hancock to Mary Burns; lot, $2,500.

Towanda Boro.—December 9, 1896. Estate of Anton Loder to Mary J. Walbridge; lot, $1,350.

Armenia Township.—April 2, 1906. O. C. Bixby and wife to Nelson A. Maynard; 50 acres, $900.

Troy Boro.—February 27, 1909. Ella R. and Charles J. Cummings to Guy P. and Addie L. Case; lot, $900.

Albany Township.—March 27, 1908. Clark M. Hakes and wife to May E. Seitzer; lots, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—March 3, 1909. Julia A. Vann and others to Charles Lawence; lot, $775.

Wilmot Township.—March 9, 1909. D. H. Holland to Irvin L. Henry; lots, $3,000.

EAST TROY.

Howard Cole is ill.

Fred Cole and Miss Stella VanHorn of Elmira, were guests of their parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carr of Elmira, returned home Saturday, after a visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis returned home after a five weeks' stay with Mr. Bohlayer's people, who have been ill.

I. L. Jones is making extensive improvements to his property, the Leonard farm, and getting it ready for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross to occupy. W. W. Brooks and son are doing the papering and painting and LesterHoose the carpenter work.

The young people held a very interesting meeting Thursday evening in the M. E. church and organized a society, about 25 joining, and officers were elected to serve for one year Thirty volumes have been secured toward a library and several magazines subscribed for. On Friday evening, March 26, they will hold a box and warm sugar social at the parsonage.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda advertise in The

THIS BILL HITS AT FARMER

Should Forestry Measure Go Through Permit Must Be Obtained to Cut Wood

EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD READ THIS CAREFULLY

Farmer Who Goes Into His Own Woods and Cuts a Tree Even for Firewood, is Liable to $500 Fine Unless He Has Secured Permit.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are showing much interest in the Forestry Bill now before the House of Representatives known as House Bill No 226, and it is well they should for it hits straight at them. The essential words of the Bill are as follows:

"That the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry shall have power to make reasonable rules and regulations and to issue permits governng the cutting and removal of timber and wood from the pasturing of live stock and all other occupancy and use of timber land and woodland within this Commonwealth."

Here is inserted a paragraph declaring any violation of the bill a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $500.00 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both and then the following:

"Provded, That nothng in this act shall prevent the use of any land in good faith * * * for the marketing of the nature forest products of such lands upon permits to be issued by the Department of Forestry * * *.

One of the direct results of this bill will be that the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry shall have the power to make rules and regulations governing the way in which the farmers shall cut their trees and wood from their own wood lots in which they pasture their cattle, and the farmers will be compelled to secure permits from the Pennsylvania Commissioner of Forestry whenever they desire to cut one or more trees for wood purposes.

The bill would practically give the power to the Forestry Commissioner at Harrisburg of saying whether or not any particular farmer may go into his own wood lot and have the privilege of cutting some fence posts, wood for his house or sugar bush or a binding pole for his hay rack, or to cut trees or wood for any other purpose whatever.

If for any reason the Commission of Forestry should decline to grant a permit in any of the above cases the farmer has no redress whatever, but must meekly submit to a law which confiscates his property.

On account of the high prices of wood and lumber the wood lots attached to nearly all farms have increased very largely in value, which fact has become very generally known to the tax assessors, who for the past few years have and no doubt in the future will gradually increase the valuations on said for taxing purposes. The result is that the farmers are every year paying higher and higher taxes on their wood lots, and if permits cannot for any reason be obtained to cut the trees the result is high taxes and no income, which means confiscation. In other words the farmer will be compelled to pay high taxes upon lands which he owns but cannot use.

The bill opens up many new troubles for the farmer. Suppose he desires a piece of timber for some particular purpose and does not wish to delay a few weeks in order to forward an application for a permit to the Commissioner of Forestry and wait for an inspector to come from Harrisburg to view the particular tree and make report, but immediately goes upon his own land and cuts down the tree; and then suppose he is seen by a passerby or troublesome neighbor and reported. He at once becomes liable for a fine of $500 and a term in jail. This is certainly not the kind of legislature which would promote the prosperity and happiness of the farmers of Pennsylvania.

In another more indirect, but just as positive a way will the proposed bill injure the farmer. The lumbermen buy from the farmers and use annually thousands of tons of hay and thousands of bushels of grain, besides being one of the largest of any classes consuming all other farm products, such as eggs, chickens, butter and milk. With the lumber business decreased to a small part of its present proportions, if not entirely wiped out, as a natural and direct result of the bill the farmer would feel the result almost as much as the lumbermen themselves.

Thousands of farmers every winter take their teams into the woods and make good wages in the lumbermen's camps stocking logs and wood, drawing lumber to the railroads and wood to the chemical and paper factories. With the lumbermen practically prohibited from cutting timber this source of revenue to the farmer will be destroyed and his most profitable winter occupation taken from him.

Could anyone conceive a more vicious piece of legislature from the farmer's view point?

All farmers interested in their own welfare should give this matter careful consideration and insist that the proposed act be rejected, and to that end write to their respective representatives and senators to use their

FIRE AT FAIRVIEW ILLUSTRATES USE OF PHONE.

Martin C. Allen's House Saved After a Hard Struggle.

Another instance of the usefulness of the rural telephone was illustrated on Saturday evening, when the alarm of fire was given over the line and quickly responded to by neighbors from far and near who worked heroically to save the buildings of Martin C. Allen at Fairview, West Burlington township.

An ice house closely connected with the rear of the dwelling house was discovered to be on fire by a neighbor, and was burned to the ground. It was only by hard work that the house was kept from burning, the fire having caught in one corner of it, damaging it to some extent. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Three Large Eggs.

M. W. Coolbaugh's challenge to chicken owners to beat the large egg which he was showing on Friday, brought to light on Saturday three larger eggs, some of the finest specimens of hen fruit ever seen. Ira Snedeker, the well known drayman, brought to this office two eggs which were whoppers to say the least. One measured 6⅞ around and 8½ around the long way, while the other measured 7½ by 8½ inches. Both weighed four and one-half ounces. A. H. Kingsbury got in the game Saturday afternoon, and brought to the office an egg which measured 7x8¼ and weighed a little over four ounces. So far the hens owned by Mr. Snedeker hold the big egg championship of Bradford county.

Osteopath Bill Now a Law.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill provdiing for a state board of oestopathic medical examiners and it will become effective as soon as appointments can be made and an appropriation authorized. The osteopaths have for years been making a fight for official recognization by the state, but the victory achieved may not be an enduring one. There is a bill in the final stages in the legislature which provides but for one medical examining board in the state which, if passed in its present shape will not give osteopaths representation on the board.

Wedding Invitations Received.

Invitations have been received in Towanda to the wedding of Andrew Crowley, and Miss Ethel Irene Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Calgara, Alberta, Canada. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, April 21. Mr. Crowley is a native of Black, this county, being a son of James Crowley of that place, and a brother of Mrs. P. J. Brennan of Towanda. He is a graduate of the Towanda Business College, and like many other Bradford countians has made good in the Northwest in more ways than one.

S. & N. Y. Change.

Commencing on April 4, S. & N. Y. trains will run from Towanda direct into Williamsport. In order to make connections at Williamsport with other trains, the passenger train leaving Towanda at 7:30 a. m., each week day morning, will leave at 6:30 a. m., an hour earlier. It is expected that other changes in the S. & N. Y. time table will be necessary under the new arrangement.

Want Brick Roads.

A preference for brick pavements in county districts instead of macadam roads is being shown in petitions to the state highway department. Many requests have been made for estimates on such construction. The tests of roads and brick pavements have shown that in rural districts, where the roads are well drained, that the bricks while more expensive, outlast the macadam.

Want New Road.

The citizens in the vicinity of Vawter are taking steps to have a new road opened that will shorten the distance between that place and Athens half a mile, and will do away with the steep grade over Brink Hill They are to raise $300 for the purpose, and have already secured over $200. The road is to start in at Abby Verbeck's and will go in the valley, coming out at Barney Kain's.

A CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Towanda Readers.

For months Towanda citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Towanda residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Towanda reader.

J. A. Campbell, 104 Pine St., Towanda, Pa., says: "I have the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Dr. C. H. Porter's drug store. Some years ago I had occasion to use them for backache and pains through my loins and they gave perfect satisfaction. In 1904 I gave a statement for publication, telling of the great relief I had derived from Doan's Kidney Pills and I can now say that I have appealed to them on several occasions since and have always received satisfactory results. It gives me great pleasure at this time to reiterate all I have previously said in favor of this excellent preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

LUTHERS MILLS.

A sugar social will be held at the home of George Campbell Friday evening, March 26. A short program will be rendered and games and music played. Ladies please bring biscuit and butter.

Sixty of the friends of Orlando Mathers gave him a pleasant surprise March 15 ,the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent with phonograph music, ice cream and cake were served and a purse was taken to purchase a nice bible which Mr. Mills presented Wednesday evening at the reception at the church.

Fay Wheeler went last week to Manchester where he has a position; Oscar and Ray Morgan left on Thursday of last week for Rochester where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane are visiting at Sayre.

Mr. Smith of Monroeton, expects to move his family to this place this week; he will run the blacksmith shop here.

Mrs. Frances Morley entertained the following on Friday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce.

The Epworth League has been reorganized with a good interest; meetings held every Sunday evening at 7:30. Officers: President, Frank Gustin; first vice president, Allen Carman; second vice president, Job Morley; third vice president, Mrs. W. E. Melville; fourth vice president, Everett Morley; secretary, Fannie Gustin; treasurer, Albert Madagan; organist, Mrs. G. Z. Lane;. A Junior Epworth League has also been organized and meetings are held at 12 o'clock on Sunday. Following are the officers: Superintendent, Mrs. M. M. Morgan; assistant superintendent, Mrs. G. Z. Lane; president, Laura Haight; first vice president, Ina Brink; second, Helen Alexander; third, Blanche Luther; fourth Eugene Lane; secretary, Helen Mingos; treasurer, Wallace Strope.

A large crowd attended the oppen session of Grange Thursday. There was a lively talk on women suffrage. The debaters were not all there, so the question was undecided. Special mention is due Worthy Master Job Morley for his fine oration which brought out every important fact which all Grangers should think and act upon. A reading by E. E. Morley was well rendered.

BOURNE.

Miss Helen Riggs of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs.

Mrs. Elma Kenyon of New Albany, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker of Sayre, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey of Leona, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Herbert Cambpell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitehead and children and Mr. and Mrs. Seleno of Fairview, visited at F. A. Langford's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macafee of Smithfield, visited at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford's Sunday.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander and daughters Erma and Muriel of Carbon Run visited his father, Jerome Alexander, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Port Harris of Powell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mckeel of West Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris and son Seth of Granville Center, Albert, Esther, Mabel and Mildred Stotenburg of Windfall, and Will Stanton of Granville Center, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandall of Franklindale, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of West Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Granville Summitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff Sunday.

WARREN CENTER.

The creamery commenced operation here last Monday; the butter maker is living in the house formerly owned by M. A. Sleeper.

Mrs. J. Wood has been in Binghamton caring for her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Leslie Pendleton and two children, are spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Leonard.

Rev. Mr. Slocum is slowly recovering from his severe illness. His sister has returned home, his mother remaining as he is still confined to the bed.

Jay Wood has rented a farm and will move from this place soon, W. P. Bowen will succeed him as stage driver.

There will be an Easter mission service at the F. B. Church Sunday April 11th.

NORTH ROME.

Martin Osborne and son Clyde were in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Edna Bidlack spent Sunday with friends at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Arnold of Lix, spent Thursday at Charles Forbes'.

Miss Letha Forbes spent part of last week with friends at Ulster.

It is expected Teeter and Moore will start up their factory in this place April 1.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen of Tioga, visited last week at John Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller and daughter Daisy spent Sunday in Roseville.

Mary Jenkins is ill; her grandmother, Mrs. Jenkins, of Elmira, has come to take care of her.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Robert Hatch is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born last week.

Born, Thursday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corson, a ten pound son.

Rev. R. C. Allen and A. L. Allen went to Franklindale Wednesday, where Mrs. Allen Preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Roof.

Mr. Merrick of Liberty Corners, was in this place doing some dental work last Friday.

At the sale Saturday J. M. Corson purchased the Hurlbut property; consideration $455.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Christian of Hatch Hill, were Sunday guests at C. R. Hakes'.

Mrs. George Teeter and son of Wyalusing, are guests at R. H. Teeter's and James English's.

A. L. Allen and daughter, Miss Nina, drove to Wyalusing Friday.

Miss Inez Hibbard returned to her home Sunday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Robinson.

Frank Wilson and family of Laddsburg, were visiting at A. L. Wilson's Sunday.

Mrs. George Rettburg was shopping in Towanda Wednesday.

B. J. Allen was in Wyalusing Friday to receive treatment of Dr. Lantz for cancer on his face.

Lloyd Henley and brother of Mildred, visited their sister, Mrs. Morris Teeter Saturday.

R. S. Hibbard spent Sunday in Towanda.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant spent last week with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeser are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burdick, also their two sons, Macy and Archie Reeser of Rochester.

J. D. Tracy of Harkness, called on Wetona friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sargeant spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jason Young, at Big Pond.

Verne Parmenter, who has been sick nearly all winter, is slowly recovering.

Miss Laura Woodworth of Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cambpell spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Elmira.

L. M. Fanning, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Those who are ill with the grip are Mrs. E. J. Young, Mrs. A. M. Woodworth and Mrs. Max Young.

A birthday supper party in honor of Albert Storch was held at his home Friday evening.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Allen of Towanda, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

John Glen and wife are entertaining his sister from the West.

Fred Powers of Sayre was home over Sunday.

Clarence Chubbuck is moving to his farm in Orwell.

John Parks has removed his family from this place to his farm in Standing Stone.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. held their Aid Thursday, March 18; proceeds $4.50. Officers for the ensuing year were elected President, Mrs. F. M. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Sickler; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Powers; secretary, Mrs. Best Goff.

THOMPSON HILL.

J. P. Benson of Corning, is in this place doing some plastering on J. H. Chase's new house.

Charles Roberts and family of Coryland and William Avery and family of Baker Hill, visited at Hiram Hakes' on Sunday. Mr. Hakes is ill.

Nate Chase and family of Bentley Creek, were in this place on Sunday last calling on relatives.

D. E. Carmon is visiting friends at Waverly.

Review small ads pay.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Eggs	16c.
Butter	26c.

General Markets.

New York, March 23.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 15,012 packages; creamery, specials, 31a31½c. (official 31c.); extras, 30½c.; thirds to firsts, 21a29c.; held, common to specials, 20a29c.; process, common to special, 17a21½c.; western factory, 16a19½c.; western imitation creamery, 20a21c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,659 boxes; state, full cream, special, 16a17c.; small, fancy, 15¾c.; large, fancy, 15¾c.; good to fine, 15½c.; winter made, best, 14½c.; common to prime, 12a14¼c.; skims, full to specials, 2¼a12½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 29,909 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23c.; fair to choice, 21a23c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 20a20½c.; fair to choice, 19¼a19¾c.; western, firsts, 19¼c.; seconds, 18½a19c.

POTATOES—Firm; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.50a3; per bbl. or bag, $2.25a2.75; European, per 168 lb. bag, $2a2.35; Bermuda, per bbl., $5.50a6.75; sweet, per basket, $1.25a1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm, but quiet; chickens, broilers, per lb., 25a33c.; fowls, 18a19c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, 16c.; geese, 11a12½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; poor to good, 16a22c.; fowls, boxes, 15½a16c.; barrels, 14½a15½c.; old roosters, 12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.25a4.25; frozen, turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 23a25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 26a28c.; corn fed, fancy, 22a24c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 20a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1, 14a15c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.; capons, 24a27c.

HAY AND STRAW—Easier; timothy,

WEST VALLEY.

Rev. W. H. Stang of Camptown called on the people of this place the last of the week.

Miss Naomi Dill of Sayre visited her aunt, Mrs. Stalford, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach and daughter visited at John Hill's Sunday.

Ira Thetga has moved to Rome on the Young's place and John Park has moved back to his own farm after spending two years in Rome.

Miss Estella Frisbie of Franklin Venango Co., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Hill, after an absence of two years.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Milan, and Zell Babcock and family of Union Valley, visited at Lyman Richard's on Sunday.

Mrs. Coolbaugh and little daughter of Towanda and Mr. Jones of Highland visited at George Brenchley's last week.

Avery Wells and family of East Athens, have rented S. G. Townsend's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne have rented their farm at Towner Hill and will move to this place April 1.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by John J. Becker, Charles W. Newman and Flora Schmitt, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, at his office in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 7th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called The Wyalusing Creamery Company, the character and object of which is to produce, buy and sell milk, cream, butter and other farm products, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

18mar3t S. J. STRAUSS,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Application in Divorce.

To Charles E. Willard. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 351, September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Ammarilla Willard ,your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, April 12, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Ammarilla in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., March 15, 1909. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Nichols deceased, late of Rome Borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. L. R. POWERS,
G. D. POWERS,
March 5, 1909-6t* Executors.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah L. Berry deceased, late of Township of Wells, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIS B. BAKER, Executor.
Feb. 19, 09. R. F. D. 58, Gillett, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of John W. Mix, Executor of the estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the Borough of Towanda, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said Executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. W. E. LANE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., February 24, 1909.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Schrader, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. R. SCHRADER, Administrator.
Feb. 15, 1909. Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Doty, deceased late of the Township of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. 18feb6t

EMMA S. DOTY, Administratrix.
East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 18, 1909.

Auditors Notice.

The undersigned, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriffs sale of the real estate of the Wyalusing Embroidery Company, at the suit of Arthur Stussi, et al., hereby gives notice of his appointment, and that he will attend to the duties of the same, at his office in Towanda Borough, on Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons are required to make their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said

TROLLEY LINE FOR TOWANDA

Borough Council Has Granted Franchise to the Bradford County Traction Company. Charter Applied For.

WORK MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR OR LOSE FRANCHISE

EX-CONGRESSMAN KIPP, GEORGE R. HILL, E. F. KIZER, O. L. HAVERLY, AND EDWARD WHALEN, PROMINENT AND WEALTHY BUSINESS MEN ARE BACK OF THE COMPANY.

Towanda is to have a trolley road at last. Hon. George W. Kipp, former congressman from this district, Geo. R. Hill, E. F. Kizer, O. L. Haverly and Edward Whalen, five of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in the county, have organized what is to be known as the Bradford County Traction company, and made application to the governor of the state for a charter for the intended corporation.

Not only have these gentlemen already formed the company and applied for a charter, but they have also secured a franchise to build a railway system in Towanda borough.

Franchise Granted.

This franchise was granted at a special meeting of the borough council, held in Borough Secretary Lane's office on Monday evening of last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday many rumors were afloat concerning the granting of the franchise and the prospects of a trolley, but not until the application for a charter was advertised in Thursday's weekly papers were the real facts known.

The franchise granted by council is for a period of 99 years. It is conditional that work must be commenced within one year and pushed as expeditiously as possible, or the franchise becomes void. It is exepcted that work will be commenced on the proposed line as soon as the charter is granted and other arrangements can be made. This means that before the first of May, the chances are that dirt will be flying and Towanda's first real trolley road will be under construction.

The men who are back of the enterprise, and have applied for the charter, need no introduction to the people of this section. They are business men with plenty of money, and when they undertake to do a thing they never fail, at least they have never yet failed in an undertaking.

While nothing is given out on this point, it is understood that the system in the borough is to connect with trolley lines which will lead in more than one direction from the borough limits.

The Routes Specified.

Following are the streets on which the lines may be built in Towanda borough according to the terms of the franchise:

Beginning on Main street at the south line of the Borough of Towanda thence northerly on Main street to the intersection of Main street, Mix avenue and York avenue; thence northerly on York avenue to Locus avenue; thence easterly on Locust avenue to William street; thence northerly on William street to Kingsbury avenue; thence easterly on Kingsbury avenue to Hawes street; thence northerly on Hawes street to the north line of the said borough; thence in the Township of North Towanda on said Hawes street to James street; thence westerly on James street to the public highway leading from Towanda to Burlington; thence southerly on said highway to the north line of Towanda Borough thence southerly on York avenue to its intersection with Locust avenue; thence southerly on York avenue and Main street over the line already described to the place of beginning.

The Franchise Ordinance.

Herewith is published the complete franchise giving ordinance passed by council on Monday evening. William McAllister, one of the First ward representatives was not present. The ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote, and is as follows:

Granting consent to the Bradford County Traction Company to lay its tracks in Certain Streets of the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and Providing Regulations therefor:

Whereas George R. Hill, George W. Kipp, E. F. Kizer, O. L. Haverly, Edward Whalen and their associates have organized a street railway company under the name of the Bradford County Traction Company for the purpose of building a street railway in this Borough and the Township of North Towanda and to that end are about to be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth:

And whereas the said persons and their associates have asked for consent to build the line of their proposed railway, when the said Company shall be incorporated, upon certain streets of this borough:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Towanda and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that consent is hereby given to the Bradford County Traction Company, when the same shall have been lawfully incorporated, to lay its tracks with the necessary switches and turnouts, and if electric power shall be used to erect the necessary poles and wires, to operate a street railway upon the following named streets and avenues of this Borough:

Beginning on Main street at the South line of the Borough; thence Northerly on Main street to the junction of Main street, Mix avenue, and York avenue; thence Northerly on York avenue to Locust avenue; thence Easterly on Locust avenue to William St.; thence northerly on William street to Kingsbury avenue; thence easterly on Kingsbury avenue to Hawes street; thence northerly on Hawes street to the north line of the borough. Also beginning on York avenue at the North line of the borough; thence Southerly on York avenue to Locust Avenue.

Section 2.—The consent hereby given is for a single track with the necessary switches and turnouts. The track, switches and turnouts shall be located by the Company in conjunction with the Street Committee of the Borough Council in such places in the street as will cause the least inconvenience to the use of the same by vehicles and pedestrians and allow safe and efficient operation of the cars by the railway.

Section 3.—The grade of the tracks shall be that fixed by the borough for the streets and avenues upon which the rails are laid. The road bed shall be constructed and maintained in a substantial and permanent manner. The rails shall not be less than sixty pounds "T" rails. The rails shall be laid not to exceed one-half inch above the surface of the street and the road shall in every way be so constructed as to offer the least obstruction to necessary travel across the tracks by wagons, vehicles or pedestrians. At all street crossings the said Company shall construct the same kind of foot crossings between the rails and outside of them for eighteen inches on each side as are constructed by the Borough at such crossings and maintain the same. And at the intersection of streets there shall be placed 3 inch by 8 inch planks on each side of the rails the full width of the streets and the middle of the tracks shall be filled with good gravel, and such crossings and the foot crossings referred to shall be maintained by the said compny in sound condition at all times. If electric power shall be used the wires shall be hung on or from poles in a safe and approved manner and the poles supporting them shall be sound, substantial and sightly and may be used by the Borough for its purposes of fire or police alarms. The cars shall be modern and of first class construction and finish and shall be lighted and heated in a safe and efficient manner. The power to be used shall be other than that of steam locomotives.

Section 4.—That where the tracks shall be laid upon streets that are already paved, so much of the pavement as shall be removed in the construction of the road shall be replaced and the street restored to its original condition so far as may be practicable. The company shall commence the construction of the road within one year from the granting of its charter and shall be as expeditious as possible in the completion of the same. It shall use all proper care for the prevention of accidents to the public during its construction, remove all dirt and rubbish on or along its tracks and do everything practicable to cause the least inconvenience to the public in the use of the streets and shall save and keep harmless the said borough at all times from any damage to person or property by reason of said Company's occupancy of such streets.

Section 5.—That whenever hereafter the Borough shall pave or repave any street or streets occupied by the said tracks the said Company shall pay to the Borough the difference in the cost of such work on account of the presence of its tracks. And the said Company shall keep that portion of the streets that shall lie between its rails and twelve inches outside of the rails on each side of the track in good condition at all times after its tracks are laid. Whenever the Company shall clean the snow from its tracks by pushing or throwing the same on to the adjoining street it shall spread such snow over the street and not leave it in piles or heaps by the side of the track.

Section 6.—The said Company shall each day at reasonable hours after it commences the operation of its railway in said Borough furnish passengers with convenient and safe transportation along the line of its tracks and shall make as many trips per day as the amount of travel may appear to warrant. The rate of fare for continuous passage in the same direction between any points in the Borough shall not exceed five cents for each passenger over the age of five years. The rate of speed within said Borough shall not exceed 15 miles per hour and proper alarms shall be sounded from the cars before they reach any street crossing.

Section 7.—Whenever the net earnings of the railway over and above the expenses of its operation and maintenance shall pay six per cent. per annum upon the actual cost of its construction and equipment then the said Company shall pay from such net earnings over and above the six per cent. as aforesaid to the said Borough Twenty-five Dollars per car used by it on said railway up to six cars, such payments when made to be in lieu of any licenses under the police powers of the said Borough.

Section 8.—That whenever the said Company shall fail to keep and maintain its tracks and the portion of the street occupied by them in good condition and repair as above specified after thirty days notice to the said company to do said work, the said Borough may do the same and collect the costs thereof with a penalty of ten per cent. upon the same in an action or assumpsit before any justice of the peace of Bradford County, and the Borough may also prohibit work being done contrary to any of the above provisions.

Section 9.—The consent hereby given and all rights thereunder shall terminate at the expiration of ninety-nine years from the granting of charter to said Company.

The above ordinance was passed at a special meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania, regularly convened on Monday, March 15, 1909, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Browning, Burchill, Cox, Gordon, Hees, Mingos, McCabe, Walker, eight; nays, none.

Attest: W. E. LANE, Secretary.

Approved March 17, 1909.

G. ERNEST FROST, Chief Burgess.

[Seal]

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original ordinance of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., granting the consent of the said Borough to the Bradford County Traction Company to lay its tracks upon certain streets and avenues of the said Borough.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Borough this 17th day of March, 1909.

W. E. LANE,

[Seal] Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Park Hotel Being Renovated.

The New Park hotel is in the hands of renovators. Proprietor Shores has a force of men at work papering and painting the interior of every room in the house. When the work is completed, the New Park will be in excellent shape, and better prepared to care for the ever increasing patron-

OWEGO MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN HIS HOME.

William May Perishes in a Fire of Unknown Origin.

William May, a well known gardener of Owego was burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed his home in that village about 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The fire was first discovered by the crew of a passing Erie freight train. The engineer blew the whistle, arousing the people of the village, who immediately rushed to the scene. James Bell, jr., was among the first to arrive but, owing to the headway the fire had gained, was unable to reach Mr. May's sleeping apartments.

The house was burned to the ground and the body of the unfortunate man, burned and charred beyond recognition, was not recovered until 8 o'clock in the morning. The body was found in the cellar directly under the bedroom where Mr. May had met death.

William May was a gardener and laborer and was well known in Owego and vicinity. He was sixty-two years of age and was born in England, having come to Owego about twenty-five years ago. He is survived by a brother living in England, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Hill, of Owego.

Troy Court Cases.

Following are the cases which will be tried at Troy court this week, commencing Monday: Seth M. Gernert vs. Charles Gernert, defendant's appeal, plea not guilty; Lizell George vs. J. F. Kuhnle, plaintiff's appeal, non-assumpsit; J. T. McCollom vs. Fanny Morse, defendant's appeal, plea non-assumpsit with leave, etc., with payment and set off; John H. Brown vs. the Title Guaranty & Surety Co. of Scranton, assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit and payment; C. J. Bloom, J. G. Conderman vs. E. L. Teeter, assumpsit, plea non assumpsit with leave to give special matter in evidence; Clarence W. Rockwell vs. the Township of Troy, trspass, plea not guilty; Henry Updike vs. Weldy Updyke, assumpsit, plea non assumpsit, payment and set off, with leave to give special matters in evidence; Leiia E. Taylor vs. the Township of Canton, trespass, plea not guilty. The Towanda attorneys interested in the above cases are Rodney A. Mercur, D. C. DeWitt, Lilley & Wilson and William Maxwell.

Troubles of His Own.

Ernest Frazier, a young man from near Westfield, sought employment on the B. & S. Railroad as fireman, in Galeton, the other day. He received orders to go out and learn the road. When he reached Austin he secured a meat ticket from the Evans restaurant and gave an order on the B & S. Railroad company for the amount of the ticket. Later, on going back to Galeton, he engaged board at the home of C. H. Francis, and while there borrowed a sum of money from one of the boarders, Sylvester Gillis, and later he approapriated a watch belonging to the same man. He pawned the watch for $2.50. When questioned he admitted that he had taken the watch, but said if he were let go, he would go to Westfield, where he could get money and pay his debts. On arriving in Westfield he was arrested on the charge of desertion from the U. S. army.—Westfield Advertiser.

New Oleo Bill.

Senator Penrose has introduced in the United States Senate, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of the Act of May ninth, nineteen hundred and two, entitled; "An Act to make oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, and to change the tax, provide for the inspection, and regulate the manufacture and sale of certain dairy products, and to amend an Act entitled 'An Act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine, approved August second, eighteen hundred and ninety-six," defining the duties of dealers in oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products; defining offenses against said Act and prescribing penalties therefor.

Mr. Davies' Distinction.

Says the Philadelphia Record of Wednesday, March 17: "Former Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, of Towanda, was in Philadelphia and made an argument before the Supreme Court yesterday. Ex-Governor Davies, who was a Grow Senator in the famous Senatorial deadlock of 1881 and Lieutenant Governor from 1887 to 1891, is in his 78th year, and it is doubtful if any other Pennsylvania lawyer of his years is arguing a case before the Supreme Court at its present sitting. Governor Davies is mentally as vigorous as ever, but owing to an accident which befell him last summer is somewhat crippled."

Father Coroner's Birthday.

On Friday was the anniversary of the birth of Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. As a token of their esteem and love, the children of St. Agnes school surprised the reverend gentleman with a number of handsome gifts. In returning his thanks, Father Coroner directed the Sisters to omit the afternoon sessions of school, and give the children a half holiday.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed separating Hermione Ida VanSickle from her husband, DeWitt C. VanSickle, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. The parties live in Sayre.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW INSURANCE LAW.

Mutual Companies Are Vitally Interested in an Act Before Legislature.

A bill was introduced in the House March 1, by Mr. Clarency of Pheiladelphia of the Insurance Committee, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Department etc." which proposes to entirely re-organize that department and to change all the insurance laws of the state.

Among other things it provdies places for twenty-five officers and clerks, with salaries varying from $1,200 to $1,600 each, aggregating for salaries over fifty thousand dollars per annum, viz: an insurance commissioner at an annual salary of $6,000; a deputy commissioner at $3,600; an actuary at $5,000; an examiner at $3,000; an assistant examiner at $2,200; at $1,-8000; two inspectors at $1,500; one chief clerk at $1,800; one statistician at $2,000; eleven clerks at $1,500; two stenographers at $1,200; one messenger at $1,200.

Recent news from Harrisburg indicate that very decided opposition to the bill has been aroused, especially to that portion affecting mutual fire insurance companies, and that the bill is liable to be defeated, unless the objectionable features are stricken out.

George T. Ingham, of Towanda treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies, has been active in opposing the measure, and largely through his efforts have the people of the state become acquainted with the proposed law which cannot but be harmful to the mutual companies.

Electric Men Confer.

Says the Scranton Truth of Wednesday of last week: "To confer over matters pertaining to the interests of the Pennsylvania Electric association, a branch of the National Electric Lighting association, the executive committee of the state association met this afternoon in the offices of the Scranton Light, Heat and Power company in the Board of Trade building. The members present were: L. H. Conklin, of Scranton, president; E. F. McCabe, of Lewiston, vice-president; E. L. Smith of Towanda, secretary-treasurer; A. R. Granger, Chester; R. S. Orr, Pittsburg; J. H. Perkins, Wilkes-Barre, and K. A. Fichthorn, Reading. After the business meeting the visitors will be entertained at dinner by the officials of the Scranton company and will be shown over the city during the afternoon and evening.

Sues For Gold.

A news dispatch from Corning says: "Last September John Roberts, desiring to repair a piece of farm machinery, bought of Angelo Lepri, a Watkins junk dealer, a piece of iron pipe for 10 cents. In cutting off his chunk of pipe it is alledged Roberts found $4,020 in $20 gold pieces. Roberts is said to have kept the money and to have told friends of his good fortune.

Lepri has now brought suit for conversion through Sebring & Cheney of Corning claimed ownership of the money by right of prior possession. The case will probably be tried in Schuyler County. It involves a fine point of law."

Ballentine Acquitted.

At Trenton, N. J., on Thursday night of last week, George E. Ballentine, formerly of East Smithfield this week, George E. Ballentine, formerly of East Smithfield, this county, was acquitted of the charge of beating to death Henry D. Rue, Ballentine was an attendant at the New Jersey State hospital for the insane, and Rue, a wealthy farmer who was an inmate of the asylum, died from injuries received last Fall. Ballantine's plea was that he fell on the patient while he was trying to get him into a room. Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, assisted in the defense of Ballentine.

Rose Fair to Be Held.

Rose fairs are very common in England. They are growing popular in this country. A Rose Fair will be held in June, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and the Epworth League, in Epworth Hall. Later in the season a sweet pea fair will be held. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibits. Full particulars later.

Handsome Office.

The interior of the Connell coal office in the Mercur block has been repapered and painted in handsome style. A new desk has been added to the equipment and Manager Thomas Meredith, who is in charge of the Connell business in Towanda, now has one of the neatest and most convenient offices in Towanda.

Everything Sold.

The sale of horses, mules, cows, wagons and harness at the Holcomb house on Friday attracted a large crowd. All of the live stock was sold, as well as the wagons and harness, in fact everything that was offered was bid in. Good prices prevailed. Porter Northrup cried the sale.

Birthday Party.

About twenty young people of East Towanda met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Montgomery on Saturday evening March 20, to celebrate the 13th birthday of their son Harry. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Automobile Licenses.

Thus far this year there have been 15,000 automobile licenses issued by the Pennsylvania Highway Department, this being 4,000 ahead of the record for the same date last year. Applications are being handled at the

WYOMING COUNTY NOTES.

Some Live Items From the Sister County Down the Line.

The old Presbyterian manse at Beaumont has been sold to Mrs. Fred Harding for $460.

There are 51 applicants for licenses to sell liquor in Wyoming county. License court will be held on April 5.

The Citizens National Bank of Tunkhannock, has added $5,000 to its surplus, making it $40,000.

Three large barns belonging to D. L. Stevens, of Elkdale, were destroyed by fire, together with most of their contents, including a large quantity of hay and farming machinery, Monday night about 7 o'clock. Two horses were also severely burned. The loss is $7,000 and there is no insurance.

The annual statements of the Winola Oil, Gas Development & Improvement company, which owns the lithia water at Carpenter Hollow, shows that water and soft drinks to the amount of $4,192.72 were sold last year. The total expenses were $3,910.37, leaving a balance of $282.35 to place in the treasury. The entire resources of the concern are $9,962.03 and the liabilities $1,148.88.

Temple Commandery Knights Templar, of Tunkhannock, is putting forward a candidate for the office of junior warden in the Grand Commandery of the state in the person of Bradley W. Lewis, past eminent commander and present recorder of the commandery. The election will be held at the grand conclave at Lancaster in May, 1910.

Remarkable Record.

Emerson J. Cleveland, Esq., the well known attorney and insurance man of Canton, after serving as Justice of the Peace 25 years, has lately been re-elected to that office, his term commencing in May, Mr. Cleveland as justice has tried 1892 civil suits and 427 criminal cases, truly a remarkable record. His fire insurance business covers Western Bradford county. He also has a large pension business, collecting claims as far west as Colorado; is the author and publisher of Cleveland's Mercantile Agency; has a large general law practice and is one of the directors of the newly organized Farmers National Bank at Canton. Mr. Cleveland is a business man of remarkable diversified ability.

Galeton Elopement.

Dell Tice, a bartender at the Hotel Imperial in Galeton, is accused of having deserted his wife and baby and left for parts unknown with Miss Hattie Sherman, employed as a dining room girl at the hotel. Tice and the Sherman girl both left town on Saturday, March 6th. Tice said he was going to Germania and the girl said she was going to visit friends at Knoxville. Both are reported to have been seen on the same B. & S. train eastward bound that Saturday night and no trace of either of them has since been obtainable.

O'Hara Goes to Williamsport.

Thomas O'Hara, the widely known Waverly baseball player, has signed again with Williamsport for the coming season. O'Hara is one of the big men in the Tri-State League and played with Williamsport last season. For several weeks he has delayed signing a contract with the Williamsport team, holding out for better terms which have now been agreed to by the management. Manager Wolverton of the Newark Eastern League team wanted O'Hara this year, but Williamsport refused to release him.

Practiced Dentistry Fifty Years.

Since the spring of 1850, Dr. R. C. Kendall has been practicing dentistry at Troy, and in this long period has attained wide prominence for the durability of his work and professional skill. He is a master of all departments of dental practice. Dr. Kendall has served as borough assessor some forty years. He stands high in the Masonic order and has long been secretary of the local Masonic Lodge.

Promising Vocalist.

A feature of the morning service at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday was a vocal solo by Eulalie Kizer. She sang "Thy Will Be Done," in a way which greatly pleased the large congregation. While quite young in years, Miss Kizer has a voice of rare sweetness, and for her is predicted a bright musical career.

Myersburg Creamery Opens.

The Alfalfa Dairy Creamery opened their creamery at Myersburg on Tuesday, March 23d. Walter Gates, an expert creamery man from New York state, will be in charge. Last year during the time this creamery was in operation, the Alfalfa Dairy company deducted three cents per can on prices paid at railroad stations to cover the cost of carting to the station from the creamery. This year the company will pay the same price for milk delivered at the Myersburg creamery as will be paid at the railroad stations, thus giving the farmers three cents more on each can than they received last year.

Home From Hospital.

Dr. Henri Lane and wife arrived in Towanda Sunday, having come from Ohio, being called here on account of the death of Wilfred Lane. Dr. Lane was in a hospital in Indiana for some time, and had recovered sufficiently to start for home, when he suffered a relapse and was compelled to seek treatment at a hospital in Ohio. He suffered greatly with inflamation of the lungs.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending March 16, 1909: Mrs. R. R. Brown, Miss Elsie Baird, Clara Green, Mrs. Will Lane, Miss Hattie Woodruff, Herman W. Johnson, M. D., Joe Pool. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 30, 1909, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Sold Large Automobile.

C. P. Welles on Saturday sold a fine Maxwell touring car to Nelson A. Welles of Wyalusing. It was the $1,750 car which has been on exhibition in the Welles automobile display room for a couple of weeks. The car is to be taken to Elmira where the purchaser's family now resides. G. W. Manville delivered the car yesterday.

This Will Make You Shiver.

Speaking of cold weather in March, R. R. Vaughan of Wyalusing, finds that in 1885, the mercury marked from 13 to 22 below zero six times between the 13th and the 22d, inclusive, that year, that it was six below the morning of the 23d, at zero the 24th and that 14 inches of snow fell April 18, 1887.

Dr. Reed Purchases Abell Home.

Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, has purchased the C. T. Abell residence on Second street, from Mrs. Abell. He will take possession next Fall. This is one of the finest residences in Towanda, being imposing in appearance, elegantly finished and modern in arrangement.

Small Boy's Good Record.

Joseph Ballard, a seven years old pupil of the school at Big Pond, has made a fine record this winter. Out of 35 children in the school he was the only one neither absent nor tardy a single session.

Declines Call to Sayre.

The Rev. Floyd H. Randall, pastor of the Church of Christ at Troy, has declined the call lately tendered him to become their pastor by the congregation of the West Sayre Church of Christ.

Johnson—Vanderpool.

Fred Johnson and Elizabeth Vanderpool, both of South Towanda, were united in marriage on Saturday by Justice of the Peace John Meredith.

BLACKLEG.

Owners of livestock in Bradford County whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or blackquarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Livestock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and mailed to Dr. Leonard Pearson, Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, Harrisburg, before April 18th, 1909.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept and the number of animals in the herd.

Vacinations cannot be made at the expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon application received after April 17th. For such cases vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expense of employing the veterinarian to administer it.

LEONARD PEARSON,
25mar-2t. State Veterinarian.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

We Don't

Always have to see our "shadder"—To Know what kind of medicine the weather will sell just now

Turner's Cough Syrup

is now our most popular remedy —25ct. bottles—More than 300 bottles sold this season.

It cures your cough or you get your money back.

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Rowes Blood Syrup $1.00.

CUTICURA CURED CHIEF OF POLICE

Canadian Officer Poisoned by Weeds —Eczema Developed and Legs Became Scaly—Ankles were Very Sore and Itchy — For Weeks He Could Not Wear Shoes.

FREED FROM ITCHING BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds, it being part of my duty, from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I shook out my trousers and cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I could scrape it off, and yet I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I was then on particular police duty and was compelled to be on duty. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks, though on duty all the time, I was free from the confounded itching. I tell you frankly that Cuticura saved me from what the doctors called a bad leg. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

For Baby's Bath

Cuticura Soap has Become the Mothers' Favorite.

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DE LAVAL Separator, Acme Turbine, 1,700 pounds per hour capacity. Practically good as new; cost $375. Will sell for less than half that. Address Guy W. Wells, Laceyville, Pa. 25mar-3t.

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE and lot, with barn, fruit, near school, 5 minutes' walk from depot; desirable location. H. D. Wilcox 311 N Main St. Towanda. feb1dwtf

FARM of 200 acres, situated in Smithfield township. Mrs. E. Depew, Milan, Pa. s8apr*

VERY desirable well matched pair of bay mares, 7 and 8 years old; perfect farm or carriage team. Levi Fitzwater, Canton, R. F. D. 71, Pa. 11mar-3t

FOR SALE at cost: 2 sets blacksmith's tools and stock; 1 set wagon tools and stock; 30 plows, all kinds; sulky plows; disk harrows; all kinds of wagons. Also one colt, partly broken, and one black stallion. D. Soper, Ulster, Pa. s25mar*

FOR SALE:. Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

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